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The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Panama, in order to provide the basis upon which the Government of the United States of America is prepared to extend assistance to Panama have agreed as follows :

Article I

The Government of the United States of America will furnish such economic, technical and related assistance hereunder as may be requested by representatives of the appropriate agency or agencies of the Government of Panama and approved by representatives of the agency designated by the Government of the United States of America to administer its responsibilities hereunder, or as may be requested and approved by other representatives designated by the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Panama. The furnishing of such assistance shall be subject to the applicable laws and regulations of the Government of the United States of America. It shall be made available in accordance with written arrangements agreed upon between the above-mentioned representatives.

Article II

The Government of Panama will make the full contribution permitted by its manpower, resources, facilities and general economic condition in furtherance of the purposes for which assistance is made available hereunder ; will take appropriate steps to insure the effective use of such assistance ; will cooperate with the Government of the United States of America to assure that procurement will be at reasonable prices and on reasonable terms ; will permit, without restriction, continuous observation and review of programs and operations hereunder and of records pertaining thereto by representatives of the Government of the United States of America ; will provide the Government of the United States of America with full and complete information concerning such programs and operations and other relevant information which it may need to determine the nature and scope of operations hereunder and to evaluate the effectiveness of the assistance furnished or contemplated hereunder ;

¹ Came into force on 5 March 1962, the date of the communication by which the Government of Panama notified the Government of the United States of America that the Agreement had been ratified by the Government of Panama, in accordance with the provisions of article VI (1).