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The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Panamanian Minister of Foreign Relations

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 613

Panama, March 26, 1962

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to conversations which have recently taken place between representatives of our two Governments concerning the furnishing of defense articles and defense services to the Government of Panama for the purpose of contributing to its internal security capabilities and to confirm the understandings reached as a result of those conversations as follows :

1. The Government of the United States of America will make or continue to make available to the Government of the Republic of Panama such defense articles and defense services as the Government of the United States of America may authorize subject to the terms and conditions contained in this note and subject to all the terms and conditions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, acts amendatory and supplementary thereto and appropriation acts thereunder. The defense articles and defense services referred to above shall be used for internal security purposes and for the defense of the Western Hemisphere in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and the Inter American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance.²

2. The Government of the Republic of Panama will not permit any use of defense articles and defense services furnished under this agreement by anyone not an officer, employee or agent of the Government of the Republic of Panama.

3. The Government of the Republic of Panama will not transfer, or permit any officer, employee, or agent of that country to transfer such defense articles and defense services by gift or otherwise.

4. The Government of the Republic of Panama will not, without the consent of the United States, use or permit the use of such defense articles and defense services for purposes other than those for which furnished.

5. The Government of the Republic of Panama will maintain the security of such defense articles and defense services, and will provide substantially the same degree of security protection afforded to such articles by the United States Government.

¹ Came into force on 23 May 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 21, p. 77; Vol. 26, p. 417; Vol. 82, p. 330, and Vol. 209, p. 330.