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The American Ambassador to the Honduran Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 51

Tegucigalpa, October 24, 1962

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations between the representatives of our two Governments concerning the furnishing of military assistance to the Government of Honduras for use in accordance with the objectives set forth in Resolutions I and II adopted at Punta del Este on January 31, 1962, at the Eighth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Serving as Organ of Consultation in Application of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance.² I am pleased to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United States of America is prepared to furnish such assistance for this purpose as may be mutually agreed by representatives of our two Governments, subject to the following understandings :

1. Defense articles and defense services shall be or continue to be furnished in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Military Assistance Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Honduras, signed at Tegucigalpa on May 20, 1954,³ with related note of the same date.⁴ In view of the special purpose of assistance furnished hereunder, however, the requirements of the third sentence of Article I, paragraph 1, of that Military Assistance Agreement, and so much of the requirements of the first sentence of Article I, paragraph 2, thereof as relates to implementation of defense plans under which our two Governments participate in Missions important to the defense and maintenance of the peace of the Western Hemisphere shall not be applicable to such assistance.

2. Defense articles and defense services furnished hereunder may be used for the purpose of implementing the defense plans referred to in paragraph number 1 of this note when not required for use in accordance with the objectives set forth in Resolutions I and

¹ Came into force on 24 October 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.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 222, p. 87.

⁴ Exchange of notes of 20 and 24 May 1954; for the text of these notes, see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 433, p. 155.