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No. 6646. GENERAL AGREEMENT¹ FOR ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND RELATED ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA. SIGNED AT SAN JOSÉ, ON 22 DECEMBER 1961

WHEREAS the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Costa Rica desire to join in an Alliance for Progress based upon self-help, mutual effort and common sacrifice, designed to help satisfy the wants of the people of Latin America for better homes, work, land, health and schools, and

WHEREAS the Act of Bogotá² recommended that there should be established an Inter-American program for social development directed to carrying out measures for improving rural living, land use, housing, community facilities, educational systems, training facilities, and public health, and for the mobilization of domestic resources, and

WHEREAS the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Costa Rica agree upon the need for specific plans of action designed to foster economic progress and improvements in the welfare and level of living of all peoples of Latin America, and

WHEREAS the Government of the United States of America intends to furnish such economic, technical and related assistance to the Latin American countries participating in the Alliance for Progress as may be requested by them and approved by the Government of the United States of America in the light of the resources available to it and of the programs and self-help measures provided for in the Act of Bogotá ;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Costa Rica hereby agree as follows :

Article I

To assist the Government of Costa Rica in its national development and in its efforts to achieve economic and social progress through effective use of its own resources and other measures of self-help, the Government of the United States of America will furnish such economic, technical and related assistance as may hereafter

¹ Came into force on 7 September 1962, the date of the communication by which the Government of Costa Rica notified the Government of the United States of America that it had ratified the Agreement, in accordance with the provisions of article VI.

² United States of America : *Department of State Bulletin*, 3 October 1960, p. 537.