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and
COSTA RICA**

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The American Ambassador to the Costa Rican Minister of Foreign Relations

San José, May 21, 1962

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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 Costa Rica 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 Costa Rica 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 Costa Rica 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 Costa Rica.

3. The Government of the Republic of Costa Rica 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 Costa Rica 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.

¹ Came into force on 18 June 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.