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The American Ambassador to the Afghan Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs

Kabul, September 6, 1962

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Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the recent conversations between representatives of our two Governments and to propose the following understandings with respect to the men and women of the United States of America who volunteer to serve in the Peace Corps, and who, at the request of your Government, would live and work in Afghanistan for such periods of time and in places as may be mutually agreed upon between the two Governments.

I. The Royal Government of Afghanistan will accord equitable treatment to Peace Corps Volunteers, both as to their persons and their property and afford them, in case of need, adequate aid and protection. The Royal Government of Afghanistan will recognize the responsibility of the Embassy of the United States of America to provide assistance and normal consular protection to any Peace Corps Volunteer who may become involved in legal processes.

II. The Royal Government of Afghanistan agrees that the allowances payable to the Peace Corps Volunteers by the Government of the United States, at the rates concurred in by the Royal Government of Afghanistan, shall be exempt from Afghan income tax. The Royal Government of Afghanistan will also exempt the Volunteers from all taxes on income which they may receive from all sources outside Afghanistan.

In addition the Royal Government of Afghanistan will grant to the Peace Corps Volunteers exemption from import regulations and from customs duties, taxes and related charges other than charges for storage, cartage and similar services, in respect of personal effects essentially required by the Volunteers. The exemption shall apply only to articles which can reasonably be treated as baggage for the personal use of the Volunteers, introduced into Afghanistan at or about the time of their arrival, and shall be subject to the

¹ Came into force on 11 September 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.