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The American Ambassador to the Minister of External Affairs of India

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Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the recent conversations between the representatives of our two Governments relating to the conclusion of appropriate arrangements 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 India for such technical projects and programs and for such periods of time as may be mutually agreed upon between the two Governments and to propose the following understandings :

(1) The Government of India will accord equitable treatment to Peace Corps Volunteers, both as to their person and their property, and afford them, in case of need, adequate aid and protection. The Government of India agrees that the payments received by Volunteers to defray their living expenses and the separation allotment payable to the Peace Corps Volunteers, paid directly or indirectly by the Government of the United States, shall be exempt from Indian income tax. Also exempt from Indian income tax will be any other income of Peace Corps Volunteers in respect of which such individuals are required to pay any income or social security tax to the Government of the United States. In addition, the Government of India 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 baggage, used personal and household effects and Rs. 1,500/- of new items of personal and household effects.

(2) The Government of India will accept a Peace Corps Representative, a Deputy and such other personnel as may be deemed necessary by the Government of the United States and the Government of India to discharge the functions for the Government of the United States with respect to Peace Corps programs and projects. The Government

¹ Came into force on 21 November 1962 by the exchange of the said notes, with retroactive effect from 20 December 1961, in accordance with the terms of the said notes.