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The American Ambassador to the Minister of External Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago

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Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to conversations which have recently taken place between representatives of our two governments relating to investments in Trinidad and Tobago which further the development of the economic resources and productive capacities of Trinidad and Tobago and to guaranties of such investments by the Government of the United States of America. I also have the honor to confirm the following understandings reached as a result of those conversations :

1. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Trinidad and Tobago shall, upon the request of either Government, consult concerning investments in Trinidad and Tobago which the Government of the United States of America may guaranty.

2. The Government of the United States of America shall not guaranty an investment in Trinidad and Tobago unless the Government of Trinidad and Tobago approves the activity to which the investment relates and recognizes that the Government of the United States of America may guaranty such investment.

3. If an investor transfers to the Government of the United States of America, pursuant to an investment guaranty, and in a manner conformable with the laws of Trinidad and Tobago : (a) lawful currency, including credits thereof, of Trinidad and Tobago, (b) any claims or rights which the investor has or may have arising from the business activities of the investor in Trinidad and Tobago or from the events entitling the investor to payment under the investment guaranty, or (c) all or part of the interest of the investor in any property (real or personal, tangible or intangible) within Trinidad and Tobago, the Government of Trinidad and Tobago shall recognize such transfer as valid and effective.

¹ Came into force on 15 January 1963 by the exchange of the said notes.