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No. 7615. MILITARY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. SIGNED AT SANTO DOMINGO, ON 8 MARCH 1962

The Governments of the United States of America and the Dominican Republic :

In accordance with the commitments which they made in the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance² and in other international instruments to assist any American State that is the victim of an armed attack and to act jointly in the common defense and in the maintenance of the peace and security of the American Continent ;

Desiring to promote peace and security within the framework of the Charter of the United Nations through measures that will increase the ability of nations dedicated to fulfilling the aims and principles of the Charter to participate effectively in agreements for self-defense, both individual and collective, in support of those aims and principles ;

Reaffirming their determination to co-operate fully in the collective security efforts of the United Nations in accordance with the Charter and with international efforts to reach an understanding on the universal regulation and reduction of armaments with adequate guarantees against violation ;

Taking into consideration the support which the Government of the United States of America has brought to these principles by enacting legislation which provides for the furnishing of military assistance to nations which have joined with it in collective security arrangements ;

Desiring to set forth the conditions that will govern the furnishing of such mutual assistance ;

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

1. Each government will provide or continue to provide the other with the defense articles and defense services, or other military assistance which the governments

¹ In accordance with article IX (1), the Agreement came into force on 10 June 1964, the date of receipt by the Government of the United States of a notification in writing from the Government of the Dominican Republic of ratification of the Agreement in conformity with the constitutional procedures of the Dominican Republic.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 21, p. 77 ; Vol. 26, p. 417 ; Vol. 82, p. 330, and Vol. 209, p. 330.

providing such assistance authorize in accordance with their respective constitutions and with such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon under this agreement. The furnishing of the assistance authorized by either of the parties to this agreement shall be consistent with the Charter of the United Nations and the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance. The assistance provided by the Government of the United States of America under this agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, acts amendatory and supplementary thereto and appropriation acts thereunder. In conformity with their respective constitutional procedures, the two governments through appropriate representatives shall, from time to time, enter into detailed arrangements to carry out the provisions of this agreement. Pursuant to such arrangements, military assistance may be furnished either for the purpose of internal security requirements or for the purpose of defense missions which are important to the maintenance of peace and security in the Western Hemisphere.

2. The Government of the Dominican Republic undertakes to make effective use, pursuant to the terms of this agreement, of military assistance received hereunder for the purpose furnished. The Government of the Dominican Republic will offer for return to the United States of America any defense articles furnished, other than on a reimbursable basis, by the Government of the United States of America under this agreement which are no longer required for the purpose specified in the detailed arrangements provided for in paragraph 1 of this article.

3. The Government of the Dominican Republic 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 Dominican Republic. The Government of the Dominican Republic 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. Funds or materials of any nature allocated to or derived from any military assistance program undertaken by the Government of the United States of America pursuant to the laws cited in this agreement, shall not be subject to garnishment, attachment, seizure, or any other judicial or administrative procedure instituted in the Dominican Republic by any person, firm, agency, corporation, organization, or government.

5. The Government of the Dominican Republic will maintain the security of defense articles and defense services furnished under this agreement, and will provide substantially the same degree of security protection afforded to such articles and services by the Government of the United States of America.

6. The Government of the Dominican Republic will not, without mutual agreement of the representatives referred to in Article I, paragraph 1, use or permit the