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The American Ambassador to the Costa Rican Minister of Foreign Relations

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San José, November 21, 1962

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to 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 for periods of time in Costa Rica.

1. The Government of the United States will furnish such Peace Corps Volunteers as may be requested by the Government of Costa Rica and approved by the Government of the United States to perform mutually agreed tasks in Costa Rica. The Volunteers will work under the immediate supervision of governmental or private organizations in Costa Rica designated by our two Governments. The Government of the United States will provide training to enable Volunteers to perform more effectively their agreed tasks.

2. The Government of Costa Rica will accord equitable treatment to the Volunteers and their property; afford them full aid and protection, including treatment no less favorable than that accorded generally to nationals of the United States residing in Costa Rica; and fully inform, consult, and cooperate with representatives of the Government of the United States with respect to all matters concerning them. The Government of Costa Rica will exempt the Volunteers from all taxes on payments which they receive to defray their living costs and on income from sources outside Costa Rica, from all customs duties or other charges on their personal property introduced into Costa Rica for their own use at or about the time of their arrival, and from all other taxes or other charges (including immigration fees) except license fees and taxes or other charges included in the prices of equipment, supplies, and services.

3. The Government of the United States will provide the Volunteers with such limited amounts of equipment and supplies as our two Governments may agree should be provided by it to enable the Volunteers to perform their tasks effectively. The Government of Costa Rica will exempt from all taxes, customs duties and other charges, all equipment and supplies introduced into or acquired in Costa Rica by the Government of the United States, or any contractor financed by it, for use hereunder.

¹ Came into force on 11 August 1964, the date of the communication by which the Government of Costa Rica notified the Government of the United States of America that it had ratified the Agreement, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.