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*The Maltese Secretary, Ministry of Commonwealth and Foreign Affairs,
to the American Ambassador*

MINISTRY OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS
THE OLD CHANCELLERY
VALLETTA, MALTA

15 January, 1966

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the proposed deployment of United States Naval vessels to Malta for a period of approximately two months and to propose the following arrangements which will regulate, for the purposes of the said deployment, the entry of United States Naval vessels in Malta and the status of members of the United States Force and of other persons connected therewith :

(a) United States Naval vessels may enter the Grand Harbour to serve as repair vessels or to make repairs during the period of approximately January 17 to March 15, 1966, and the Maltese authorities will make the necessary arrangements to that end;

(b) Members of the United States Force (hereinafter referred to as the " Force ") and their dependants and the contractors of that Force will be allowed freedom of entry to, and egress from, Malta for the purposes of the said deployment, and freedom of movement in Malta. Members and their dependants and contractors of the Force will be exempt from passport and visa requirements and immigration and emigration inspection on entering or leaving Malta and from registration and control as aliens, but will not by reason of their entry into Malta under this paragraph be regarded as acquiring any rights to permanent residence in Malta;

(c) Members and their dependants and contractors of the Force will be in possession of identity documents issued by the authorities of the United States (specimens of which will be supplied to the authorities of Malta) or a passport showing their status for the

¹ Came into force on 15 January 1966 by the exchange of the said notes.