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A PEACE CORPS PROGRAM IN THE GAMBIA

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The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Gambia Prime Minister

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Mr. Prime Minister :

I have the honour 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 The Gambia.

The Government of the United States will furnish such Peace Corps Volunteers as may be requested by the Government of The Gambia and approved by the Government of the United States to perform work under the immediate supervision of governmental or private organizations in The Gambia designated by our two Governments. The Government of the United States will provide training to enable the Volunteers to perform more effectively their agreed tasks. The Government of The Gambia will bear such share of the costs of the Peace Corps program incurred in The Gambia as our two Governments may agree should be contributed by it.

The Government of The Gambia 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 The Gambia; 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 The Gambia will exempt the Volunteers from all taxes on payments which they receive to defray their living costs and on income from sources outside The Gambia, from all custom duties or other charges on their personal property introduced into The Gambia 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 price of equipment, supplies and services.

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 Govern-

¹ Came into force on 5 December 1966 by the exchange of the said notes.