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[ENGLISH TEXT – TEXTE ANGLAIS]

Agreement between the Government of the United States of
America and the Government of Solomon Islands
Regarding the surrender of Persons to the
International Criminal Court

The Government of the United States of America and the
Government of Solomon Islands, hereinafter "the Parties,"

Reaffirming the importance of bringing to justice those who
commit genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes,

Recalling that the Rome Statute of the International
Criminal Court done at Rome on July 17, 1998 by the United
Nations Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the
Establishment of an International Criminal Court is
intended to complement and not supplant national criminal
jurisdiction,

Considering that the Parties have each expressed their
intention to investigate and to prosecute where appropriate
acts within the jurisdiction of the International Criminal
Court alleged to have been committed by their officials,
employees, military personnel or other nationals,

Bearing in mind Article 98 of the Rome Statute,

Hereby agree as follows:

1. For the purposes of this Agreement, "U.S. person"
includes all U.S. nationals, as well as current and former
non-U.S. national U.S. military personnel with respect to
acts or omissions allegedly committed or occurring while
they are or were U.S. military personnel.

2. U.S. persons present in the territory of Solomon Islands
shall not, absent the express consent of the Government of
the United States of America,

(a) be surrendered or transferred by any means to the
International Criminal Court for any purpose, or

(b) be surrendered or transferred by any means to any
other entity or third country, or expelled to a third
country, for the purpose of surrender to or transfer to
the International Criminal Court.