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The Government of Republic of the Fiji Islands and the Government of the United States of America, 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 purposes of this Agreement, "persons of the United States of America" are current or former United States Government officials, employees (including contractors), or military personnel or United States nationals.
- 2. Persons of the United States of America present in the territory of Republic of the Fiji Islands shall not, absent the express consent of the Government of the United States of America,