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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
(ON BEHALF OF MONTSERRAT)**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the
Peace Corps. Bridgetown, 13 January 1981, and
Plymouth, 9 February 1981**

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et
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ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN
IRELAND (ON BEHALF OF MONTSERRAT) RELATING TO
THE PEACE CORPS

I

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS

January 13, 1981

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations and correspondence between representatives of our two governments and to propose the official conclusion of the following understandings with respect to the assignment to Montserrat of 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, will live and work for periods of time in Montserrat. This document supercedes the agreement dated April 3, 1968.²

1. The Government of the United States will furnish such Peace Corps volunteers as may be requested by the Government of Montserrat and approved by the Government of the United States to perform mutually agreed tasks in Montserrat. The volunteers will work under the immediate supervision of governmental or private organizations in Montserrat designated by our two governments. The Government of the United States will provide training to enable the volunteers to perform their tasks in the most effective way. The Government of Montserrat will bear such share of the costs of the Peace Corps program incurred in Montserrat as our two governments agree should be contributed by it.

2. The Government of Montserrat 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 Montserrat; 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 Montserrat will exempt the volunteers from all taxes on payments which they receive to defray their living costs and on income from sources outside Montserrat, from all customs duties or other charges on their personal property introduced into Montserrat for their own use at or about the time of their arrival and from all other taxes or other charges (including immigration fees and airport taxes), except license fees, duties and taxes or other charges included in the prices of equipment, supplies and services.

3. Fees charged to Peace Corps volunteers for laboratory, pharmacy, radiology, dental, and surgical services and other health services shall not exceed those scheduled for the citizens of Montserrat.

4. The Government of the United States and the Government of Montserrat will provide the volunteers with such limited quantities of equipment and supplies as our two

¹ Came into force on 9 February 1981, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 698, p. 248.

governments may consider necessary to enable the volunteers to perform their tasks effectively. The Government of Montserrat will exempt from all taxes, customs duties, and other charges all equipment and supplies introduced into or acquired in Montserrat by the Government of the United States or any contractor financed by it, for use hereunder.

5. To enable the Government of the United States to discharge its responsibilities under this agreement, the Government of Montserrat will receive a representative of the Peace Corps and such staff of the representative and such personnel of United States private organizations performing functions hereunder under contract with the Government of the United States as are acceptable to the Government of Montserrat. The Government of Montserrat will exempt such persons from all taxes on income derived from their Peace Corps work or sources outside Montserrat, and from all other taxes or other charges (including immigration fees and airport taxes) except license fees and taxes or other charges included in the prices of equipment, supplies and services. The Government of Montserrat will exempt the Peace Corps representative and his staff from payment of customs duties or other charges on personal property introduced into Montserrat for their own use within three months of their arrival. The Government of Montserrat will accord personnel of United States private organizations under contract with the Government of the United States the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs duties or other charges on personal property introduced into Montserrat for their own use as is accorded volunteers hereunder.

6. The Government of Montserrat will exempt from investment and deposit requirements and currency controls all funds introduced into Montserrat for use hereunder by the Government of the United States or contractors financed by it. Such funds shall be convertible into currency of Montserrat at the highest rate which is not unlawful in Montserrat.

7. Appropriate representatives of our two governments may make from time to time such arrangements with respect to Peace Corps volunteers and Peace Corps programs in Montserrat as appear necessary or desirable for the purpose of implementing this agreement. The undertakings of each government herein are subject to the availability of funds and to the applicable laws of that government.

I have the further honor to propose that, if these understandings are acceptable to your Government, this note and your Government's reply note concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between our two governments which shall enter into force on the date of your Government's note and shall remain in force until ninety days after the date of the written notification from either government to the other of intention to terminate it.

Please accept the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signed]

SALLY A. SHELTON
American Ambassador

His Excellency Mr. David Kenneth Hay Dale, CBE
Governor of Montserrat
Plymouth, Montserrat

II

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
MONTSERRAT, W.I.

9th February 1981

Our Ref: A.5/21

Your Ref:

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of 13th January 1981 concerning the understandings between our Governments with respect to the assignment to Montserrat of the men and women of the United States of America who volunteer to serve the Peace Corps and who, at the request of this Government, live and work for periods of time in Montserrat.

2. My Government advises me that the content of your Note under reference should constitute an agreement between our two Governments. I concur with this advice and confirm that this Agreement, now entered into by our exchange of Notes, shall remain in force from the date of this Note until ninety days after the date of the written notification from either Government to the other of the intention to terminate it.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration, Your Excellency's obedient servant.

*[Signed]*D. K. H. DALE
Governor

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Bridgetown, Barbados
