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TURKEY

Peace Corps Program

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August 27, 1962, Date-Signed

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**STATUS:**

[\*1] Agreement effected by exchange of notes

Signed at Ankara August 27, 1962;

Entered into force August 27, 1962.

[NO LONG-TITLE IN ORIGINAL]

**TEXT:**

*The Vice President of the United States of America to the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs*

*ANKARA, August 27, 1962.*

No. 346

**EXCELLENCY:**

I have the honor 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 would live and work for periods of time in the Republic of Turkey.

1. The Government of the United States will furnish such Peace Corps Volunteers as may be requested by the Government of the Republic of Turkey and approved by the Government of the United States to perform mutually agreed tasks in the Republic of Turkey. The Volunteers will work under the immediate supervision of governmental or private organizations in the Republic of Turkey designated by our two Governments. The Government of Turkey will accord equitable treatment to the Volunteers and their property, including such treatment as is accorded generally to private citizens of the United [\*2] States residing in the Republic of Turkey, and will fully inform, consult and cooperate with representatives of the Government of the United States with respect to all matters concerning them.

2. As provided by the existing laws of the Republic of Turkey, (a) residence permits will be issued to Volunteers without charge, and (b) funds received by Volunteers to defray their living costs will not be subject to any taxes or other charges. As provided by the existing laws of the Republic of Turkey and

subject to the provisions thereof regarding disposition of imported property within the Republic of Turkey, no customs duties or other charges will be payable with respect to used personal and household effects of Volunteers introduced into the Republic of Turkey by Volunteers for their own use within two months before or six months after their arrival, or with respect to new personal effects accompanying them.

3. 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 the Republic of Turkey as appear necessary or desirable for the purpose of implementing this agreement.

I have the [\*3] 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.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

*The Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Vice President of the United States of America*

TURKIYE CUMHURİYETİ  
DISİSLERİ BAKANLIĞI n1

-----Footnotes-----

n1 Republic of Turkey Ministry of Foreign Affairs

-----End Footnotes-----

ANKARA, 27th August 1962

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note, dated August 27, 1962, which reads as follows:

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a) residence permits will be issued to Volunteers without charge, and

b) funds received by Volunteers to defray their living costs will not be subject to any taxes or other charges. As provided by the existing laws of [\*5] the Republic of Turkey and subject to the provisions thereof regarding disposition of imported property within the Republic of Turkey, no customs duties or other charges will be payable with respect to used personal and household effects of Volunteers introduced into the Republic of Turkey by Volunteers for their own use within two months before or six months after their arrival, or with respect to new personal effect accompanying them.

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Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my [\*6] highest consideration."

I have the honour to confirm to your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Turkey gives its approval to the above-mentioned understanding.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

**SIGNATORIES:**

LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
His Excellency

FERIDUN CEMAL ERKIN,

*Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ankara.*

Feridun C. Erkin  
His Excellency

LYNDON B. JOHNSON,

*Vice President of the United States of America.*