

DEFENSE

Status of Forces

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS**

Effected by Exchange of Notes at
St. John's and Basseterre
March 2 and June 9, 1987



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“. . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of St. Christopher-Nevis and has the honor to refer to discussions between representatives of our two Governments concerning the status of United States Armed Forces personnel present in St. Christopher and Nevis in connection with their official duties.

The Embassy proposes that such personnel shall be accorded the same status provided to members of the Administrative and Technical Staff of the United States Embassy under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. The Embassy further proposes that such United States Forces in St. Christopher and Nevis shall enjoy freedom of movement and the right to undertake those activities deemed necessary for the performance of their mission and for the support of their personnel.

If the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, the Embassy has the honor to propose that this Note, together with your reply, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, effective from the date of your reply.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurances of its highest esteem and consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

St. John's, March 2, 1987



SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

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Ref. No. FA/C15/102

Note No. 67/87

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the latter's diplomatic note 003 of March 2, 1987.

The Ministry has the further honour to advise that United States Armed Forces personnel present in St. Kitts and Nevis shall be accorded the same status provided to members of the Administrative and Technical Staff of the Embassy under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. Freedom of Movement shall be enjoyed by these forces and they shall enjoy the right to undertake those activities deemed necessary for the performance of their mission and for the support of their personnel.

Therefore, this note and the Embassy's note 003 shall constitute an Agreement between the Governments of St. Kitts and Nevis and the United States of America effective May 26, 1987.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurances of its highest esteem and consideration.

Basseterre

June 9, 1987

