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April 08, 1999

Ms. Denise Malczewski,
Narcotics Affairs Officer,
Embassy of the United States,
Bridgetown,
BARBADOS.

Dear Madam,

We hereby confirm that the proposals set forth in your Diplomatic Note No. 141 dated the 13th November, 1998 are acceptable and that your note and on this missive, shall constitute an agreement between our government which shall enter into force on this date.

To you and your government, the assurances of our highest regard.

HON. VELON JOHN, M.P.
MINISTER

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 141

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Saint Lucia and has the honor to refer to a letter of October 22, 1998 from Charge d'Affaires Roland W. Bullen to the Prime Minister regarding the provision of articles, services, and training by the United States Government for counter-drug purposes under Presidential Determination number 98-41.

The Embassy of the United States of America has the further honor to propose that our governments agree that the following provisions shall apply with regard to articles, services, and associated training transferred to the Government of Saint Lucia for antinarcotics purposes pursuant to Presidential Determination Number 98-41 of September, 30, 1998:

A. That the Government of Saint Lucia shall not, unless the consent of the Government of the United States has first been obtained:

I) Permit any use of any articles, services or related training by anyone not an officer, employee or agent of the Government of Saint Lucia;

II) Transfer or permit any officer, employee or agent of the Government of Saint Lucia to transfer articles, services or related training by gift, sale or otherwise; or

III) Use or permit the use of articles, services or related training for purposes other than those for which delivered;

B. That said, articles, services or related training shall be returned to the Government of the United States of America when they are no longer needed for the purposes for which they were furnished, unless the Government of the United States of America consents to another disposition:

C. That the net proceeds of sale received by the Government of Saint Lucia in disposing of, with prior written consent of the Government of the United States of America, any article, service, or related training, furnished by the Government of the United States of America on a grant basis, including scrap from any such article, service or related training, shall be paid to the Government of the United States of America;

D. That the Government of Saint Lucia shall maintain the security of such articles, services or related training; that it shall provide substantially the same degree of security protection afforded to such articles, services or related training by the Government of the United States of America; that it shall, as the United States may require, permit continuous observation and review by, and furnish necessary information to, representatives of the Government of the United States of America with regard to the use thereof by the Government of Saint Lucia; and

E. That the Government of the United States of America may also from time to time make the provision of other articles, services or related training furnished under other authority (except the United States Arms Export Control Act) subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement. (Transfers under the United States Arms Export Control Act shall continue to be governed by the requirements of that act and United States regulations applicable to such transfers.)

If the Government of Saint Lucia agrees with the conditions set forth above, the Government of the United States proposes that this note, together with a Diplomatic Note in reply stating that the foregoing is acceptable, shall constitute an agreement between our two governments on this subject, effective from the date of your reply. Suggested language for the Diplomatic Note in reply is attached.

The Government of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Saint Lucia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

Bridgetown, Barbados

November 13, 1998