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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Small Project Assistance Agreement
Between the Agency for International Development
And the Peace Corps/*Tonga & Niue*

I. Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement between the Peace Corps (PC) and the Agency for International Development (USAID) is to set the programmatic, operating, and reporting procedures to be used in the implementation of the SPA Program in *Tonga and Niue* during the Fiscal Years 2000 through 2004. (Approved procedures shall be as set forth in the attachment to this agreement).

The SPA Program is designed to encourage and support community self-help efforts by providing funding for local projects which have an immediate impact at the community level. The program shall also support technical assistance and training to improve the design and management of sustainable community development efforts. Additionally, the program should foster greater collaboration between USAID and Peace Corps staff and Volunteers in helping to solve *Tonga's and Niue's* development problems.

II. Authority

SPA Projects are authorized by and must be conducted within the terms of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (The "FAA"). Individual activities must meet the approval criteria set forth in the SPA Handbook.

III. Governing Provisions

The Peace Corps agrees to provide the services outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding between USAID and Peace Corps on the Small Project Assistance Funds, dated April 21, 1995.

IV. Period of Performance

This MOU shall be effective upon signature through September 30, 2004.

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Peace Corps/*Tonga and Niue*

Dec 17/99
Date

Arnold Baker
USAID Representative -or- Peace Corps Coordinator
United States Agency for
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4-25-00
Date