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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between representatives of the Government of Cuba and the Cuban Families Committee for the Liberation of Prisoners of War Inc. made in Havana this 21st. day of December, 1962.

- 1.- The basic understanding of the parties, on matters previously agreed upon, is ratified and confirmed.
- 2.- This memorandum is designed for the further assurance of the Government that the Committee in good faith and to the best of its ability will perform its pledges to the Government.
- 3.- The Committee agrees that it will exert every effort to supply the Government with medical and pharmaceutical supplies, including foodstuffs nutritious for children before July 1st. 1963 and in conformity with the list prepared by the Government.
- 4.- The values shall be determined as provided in the Letter of Credit issued to the Government today by the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal.
- 4A- 15% shall be the agreed percentage to cover all cost of transportation (land, sea and air), all insurances, all overseas packing and any and all other charges beyond the FOB prices.
- 5.- To the extent that the Committee certifies that it is absolutely unable to supply any items in whole or in the quantities specified in the Government list, the Government shall specify other alternatives and the Committee shall make every effort to obtain such substitute materials. However, in the event the Committee finally certifies that it has exhausted all such alterations, the Government shall have the right to have the equivalent value supplied in basic foodstuffs nutritious for

children, such as the materials referred to in the first list supplied to the Committee by the Government.

- 6.- This is an agreement in which the utmost good faith is required on the part of both parties, who agree that time is of the essence and every effort humanly possible will be made to effect the exchange of the prisoners upon delivery of the first shipment covered by the Letter of Credit. To that end the Government shall send today to Miami, Florida, U. S. A. several representatives of the Cuban Red Cross who shall, together with representatives of the American Red Cross and the Committee inspect the shipments.
- 7.- Dr. Donovan will remain in Havana to complete the attestation in the Canadian Embassy to make effective the Letter of Credit in accordance with its items.
- 8.- A copy of this memorandum shall be deposited with the Royal Bank of Canada, to clarify the intent of the parties under the Letter of Credit.
- 9.- The Government states its intention that the materials supplied under the agreement satisfy the indemnity fixed by the Revolutionary Tribunals which passed judgement, upon the happenings of the day of rigs.

For the Government

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For the Committee

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Chairman

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General Counsel