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**Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Tashkent and, in reply to note no. 162/02 of February 6, 2002, has the honor to advise that the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan agrees to the proposal to amend the Implementing Agreement between the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Department of Defense of the United States of America on Border Security Assistance within the framework of the Agreement on Cooperation in the Area of Elimination of Weapons of Mass Destruction and Prevention of the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, and the Promotion of Defense and Military Relations of June 2, 2000.

The Ministry proceeds from the understanding that the Embassy's note no. 162/02 of February 6, 2002, and this note [of reply thereto] shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Government of the United States of America, which will enter into force on the date of this note of reply and will remain in force for the duration of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Government of the United States of America on Cooperation in the Area of Promotion of Defense Relations and Prevention of the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction signed at Washington on June 5, 2001.

The Ministry takes this occasion to renew to the Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

Tashkent
February 27, 2002

To the Embassy of the
United States of America
Tashkent

/Stamp of the Foreign Ministry of Uzbekistan/

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NO. 162/02

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan and has the honor to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan Concerning Cooperation in the Area of the Promotion of Defense Relations and the Prevention of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, signed in Washington, DC on June 5, 2001 (the 2001 Agreement).

Recognizing that Article XIII of the 2001 Agreement provides that upon its entry into force the Agreement between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Uzbekistan Concerning Cooperation in the Area of Dismantlement of Weapons of Mass Destruction and the Promotion of Defense and Military Relations signed in Tashkent on June 27, 1997 (the 1997 Agreement) shall be superseded, which in turn means that all of the 1997 Agreement's implementing agreements were superseded except as otherwise provided in the 2001 Agreement, the Embassy has the honor to propose as follows:

Notwithstanding that the Implementing Agreement on Border Security Assistance between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Uzbekistan under the Agreement Concerning Cooperation in the Area of the Dismantlement of Weapons of Mass Destruction, the Prevention of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, and the Promotion of Defense and Military Relations signed in Tashkent June 2, 2000 (the 2000

Agreement) is coterminous with the 1997 Agreement, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the 2000 Agreement itself, the 2000 Agreement shall continue in force as between the Parties and be subject to and governed by the 2001 Agreement between the two Governments.

Responsibility for the implementation of the 2000 Agreement shall continue to be delegated to the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Committee for Guarding the State Border of the Republic of Uzbekistan unless the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan notifies the Government of the United States of America otherwise.

The words "three hundred and fifty thousand U.S. dollars in Article 3 of the 2000 Agreement shall be replaced by the words "six hundred and thirty-five thousand U.S. dollars"

If the proposals set forth herein are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Embassy has the honor to propose that this note together with the Ministry's note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note, with effect from June 5, 2001, and continue in force for the duration of the 2001 Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
Tashkent, February 6, 2002

