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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Maltese Secretary
for the Ministry of Commonwealth and Foreign Affairs*

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Sir:

I have the honor to refer to the Ministry's note EA 48/66 Vol. II of July 13, 1966² approving the Embassy's request for the temporary deployment in Malta of the destroyer tender USS *Shenandoah* (AD-86) from August 30 to October 13, 1966 and propose that this deployment be regulated by the same arrangements as were applied to the stationing of the USS *Cadmus*, as follows:

The following arrangements will regulate for the purpose of the said deployment, the entry of United States Naval vessels in Malta and the status of members of the United States Force and of other persons connected therewith:

- (a) United States Naval vessels may enter the Grand Harbor to serve as repair vessels or to make repairs during the period of approximately August 30 to October 13, 1966, and the Maltese authorities will make the necessary arrangements to that end;
- (b) members of the United States Force (hereinafter referred to as the "Force") and their dependants and the contractors of that Force will be allowed freedom of entry to, and egress from, Malta for the purposes of the said deployment, and freedom of movement in Malta. Members and their dependants and contractors of the Force will be exempt from passport and visa requirements and immigration and emigration inspection on entering or leaving Malta and from registration and control as aliens, but will not by reason of their entry into Malta under this paragraph be regarded as acquiring any rights to permanent residence in Malta;

¹ Came into force on 3 August 1966 by the exchange of the said notes.

² Not published.