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Statement Concerning the Agreement with Trinidad and Tobago
to extend the 2013 Agreement Regarding Status of United States personnel
Who May Be Temporarily Present In Trinidad and Tobago.
Effected by Exchange of Notes at Port of Spain,
April 22, 2015 and February 17, 2016.
Entered into force February 17, 2016,
with effect from January 1, 2016.

RELEASE IN FULL

Explanation of Agreement:

This Agreement extends, until December 31, 2017, the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Trinidad and Tobago regarding the status of United States military and civilian personnel and U.S. contractors who may be temporarily present in Trinidad and Tobago in connection with mutually agreed activities, effected by exchange of notes at Port of Spain February 20 and May 22, 2013 which provides that the Government of Trinidad and Tobago shall designate the United States of America as a "designated state" in accordance with the Visiting Forces Act of the Laws of Trinidad and Tobago, and addresses waiver of criminal jurisdiction, tax exemption, use of telecommunications systems, waiver of damage claims and other issues.

Legal Authority:

Article II of the United States Constitution.