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Addendum A

An original letter from DFA in which permission is granted to the researcher to visit missions abroad is included.



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Dear Professor Beyers

DOCTORAL THESIS: MS ANETA SHAW

Ms Shaw is studying towards a Doctorate in Psychology. The title of her proposed research is the Discontinuous lives: listening to the stories of South African Diplomatic Families in the Third World.

Permission was granted to Ms Shaw on 18 September 1997 to visit and interview officials of the Department and their families, who were living at hardship missions. The information gathered in this way may be used for the completion of her studies.

Your co-operation is appreciated.

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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Addendum B

I visited missions in the following countries, not necessarily in the same order, during the latter half of the nineties.

Egypt

Jordan

Israel

India

Tanzania

One interview was conducted in Pretoria with a couple living in Indonesia.



ADDENDUM C: CONSENT FORM

I authorize Aneta Shaw, a doctoral student at the University of Pretoria, South Africa, to gather information from me and my family about our experience of leaving South Africa and settling down in another country. I understand that we will be answering interview questions relating to the adjustment process of myself and my family.

I give permission for Aneta to record our discussions.

I have consented to participate in this study voluntarily.

A complete couple interview should not last longer than either a morning or afternoon. I understand that if it should take longer than one session to provide Aneta with all the information she needs, we may schedule more sessions. This will be done in a way that will not disrupt my schedule.

- I understand that Aneta will use the information I give her in a thesis which will be printed and stored at the University of Pretoria.
 - I understand that she may use her final findings in training programmes for cadets. I accept that Aneta undertakes to use pseudonyms and to scramble data (such as name of posting, biographical particulars, etc) to make identification difficult. I understand that some people may recognize that I provided information even though Aneta does not identify me as the source. I give my permission to Aneta to use the information I give her in this way.
- 3 I understand that sources of information will not be named in the text of the thesis and postings will be referred to as countries in a larger geographical area.
- I understand that I or any of my family members may discontinue our participation in this study at any time.
 - I or any of my family members may also refuse to discuss any subject that any of us feels uncomfortable talking about. I or any of my family members am not required to provide any information that we do not feel free to discuss.
- 5 I understand that as an employee of the Department of Foreign Affairs,

department in any way.

I understand that if participating in this study causes any negative effects for me or any of my family members, Aneta will be available for a short time after our interviews to provide us with an opportunity for discussion.

7 This form has been explained clearly to me by Aneta and I have had an opportunity to ask questions and convey this information to every participating member of my family, before signing this consent form.

Respondent's signature

Date

Researcher's signature