

HEALTH AND SANITATION PROGRAM

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The American Ambassador to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Ciudad Trujillo, D.R., June 19, 1943

No. 107

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to Resolution No. XXX approved at the Third Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics held at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in January 1942.

If desired by the Government of the Dominican Republic, the Government of the United States is prepared to contribute a sum not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for a cooperative program of health and sanitation in the Dominican Republic, such sum to be made available through the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. The United States Government will also provide a group of technicians in public health to cooperate with the officials of the Government of the Dominican Republic in the execution of the proposed program of health and sanitation.

It is understood that the Government of the Dominican Republic will furnish such personnel, services and funds for local expenditures as it may consider necessary for the efficient development of the program.

It is further understood that a special cooperative service of health and sanitation will be established within the Department of State for Health and Public Welfare, and that the detailed arrangements for the establishment of such a special service will be effected by agreement between the appropriate official of the Government of the Dominican Republic and the representative of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

Allocation of United States funds for the purpose of this program will be made by the Institute of Inter-American Affairs which is an agency of the

¹ An agreement recording the termination and providing for disposition of certain assets was signed at Ciudad Trujillo Feb. 12, 1948, by representatives of Institute of Inter-American Affairs and Dominican Secretary of State for Sanitation and Public Welfare.

Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. Detailed arrangements for the execution of each project and for the expenditure of United States funds will be made by mutual agreement between a representative of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs in the Dominican Republic and the appropriate official of the Government of the Dominican Republic.

It is understood that the sum not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) contributed by the Government of the United States for execution of the cooperative program of health and sanitation in the Dominican Republic will be expended in accordance with mutual agreements between the appropriate official of the Government of the Dominican Republic and a representative of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs in the Dominican Republic.

All projects completed in the prosecution of this program will be the property of the Government of the Dominican Republic.

No project will be undertaken that will require materials or supplies, the procurement of which would handicap any phase of the war effort.

I should appreciate it if Your Excellency would be so good as to confirm to me your approval of this general proposal with the understanding that the details of the program will be the subject of further discussion and agreements.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

A. M. WARREN

His Excellency

Lic. ARTURO DESPRADEL

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

Ciudad Trujillo, D.R.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

CIUDAD TRUJILLO
DISTRICT OF SANTO DOMINGO

July 7, 1943

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MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the kind note no. 107 of June 19 last, in which Your Excellency is good enough to communicate to this Department of State the general bases which the Government of the United States of America proposes for the establishment in the Dominican Republic of the Inter-American Cooperative Service of Public Health, in accordance with resolution no. XXX, approved at the Third Consultative

Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics, held at Rio de Janeiro in the month of January 1942.

I take the liberty to transcribe below the text of Your Excellency's above-mentioned note:

[For text of U.S. note, see above.]

In reply to the said note, I have the honor to state to Your Excellency that the Dominican Government accepts the general bases proposed therein for the said end, in the understanding that, as those general bases include all the details which were indicated by the Department of State for Health and Public Welfare of the Dominican Republic for the establishment and execution in the country of the said Inter-American Cooperative Service of Public Health, those details will be clarified subsequently by means of conversations between representatives sent by the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs of the Government of the United States of America and the Department of State for Health and Public Welfare of the Dominican Republic.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency my highest and most distinguished consideration.

A. DESPRADEL

His Excellency

AVRA M. WARREN,

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of the United States of America,
Embassy.*