

## COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

*Exchange of notes at Asunción December 11, 1947, and March 3, 1948*

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*Supplemented and extended by agreements of March 10 and 12, 1948;<sup>1</sup> June 30, 1948;<sup>2</sup> July 26 and August 30, 1949;<sup>3</sup> September 18 and November 11, 1950;<sup>4</sup> September 10 and November 29, 1951;<sup>5</sup> January 31 and March 25, 1952;<sup>6</sup> and April 5, 1955<sup>7</sup>*

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*The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship*

EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
*Asunción, December 11, 1947*

No. 7

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the agreement dated March 17, 1945,<sup>8</sup> entered into between the Republic of Paraguay and the Inter-American Educational Foundation, Inc., concerning the establishment of a cooperative education program in Paraguay. It will be recalled that my Government agreed to send a small staff of experts and technicians to Paraguay to cooperate with officials of the Paraguayan Government and, particularly, with the Minister of Public Education, in a specific program for the improvement of public education in Paraguay as set forth in the Agreement to which reference has been made. That program included, among other things, the establishment within the Ministry of Public Education of the Servicio Cooperativo Inter-

<sup>1</sup> TIAS 1815, *post*, p. 965.

<sup>2</sup> TIAS 1856, *post*, p. 977.

<sup>3</sup> TIAS 1991, *post*, p. 984.

<sup>4</sup> 2 UST 565; TIAS 2206.

<sup>5</sup> 3 UST 2808; TIAS 2451.

<sup>6</sup> 3 UST 4017; TIAS 2541.

<sup>7</sup> 6 UST 3037; TIAS 3350.

<sup>8</sup> Not printed. The 1945 agreement was amended and superseded by agreement signed Mar. 8, 1948 (TIAS 1815, *ante*, p. 967).

americano de Educación, through which the cooperative program has been administered.

In accordance with recent legislation passed by the Congress of the United States of America, all of the property, assets, functions, personnel, liabilities and restrictions of the Inter-American Educational Foundation, Inc., have been transferred to and assumed by The Institute of Inter-American Affairs, a corporate instrumentality of the United States created by such legislative action.

I now have been informed by the Department of State in Washington that additional funds amounting to \$22,000 U.S. Cy. have been made available by the Institute of Inter-American Affairs for the continuation of the joint education program in Paraguay to be expended over a period to be mutually agreed upon by the appropriate officials of the Paraguayan Government and a representative of The Institute of Inter-American Affairs. It has been suggested that the extension of the program cover the period from the expiration date of the present agreement, which is March 16, 1948, through June 30, 1948. It is proposed that the entire additional contribution of \$22,000 U.S. Cy. to be made available by the Institute in connection with the continuation of the program shall be retained by the Institute for payment directly or on account of salaries and other expenses of members of the Institute field staff who are maintained by the Institute in Paraguay. It is also understood that your Government would contribute to the Servicio for expenditure by that entity not less than the equivalent in Guarani of \$22,000 U.S. Cy., computed at the best rate of exchange which the Bank of Paraguay concedes, which amount would be in addition to amounts already required under the present agreement to be contributed to the program by your Government.

If Your Excellency agrees that the proposed agreement, as outlined above, is acceptable to your Government, I would appreciate receiving an expression of Your Excellency's opinion and agreement thereto as soon as may be possible in order that the technical details of the program may be worked out by the Ministry of Education and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my most distinguished consideration.

FLETCHER WARREN

His Excellency  
Doctor CÉSAR A. VASCONCELLOS,  
*Minister of Foreign Relations and Worship,*  
*Asunción.*

*The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship to the American Ambassador*

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS  
AND WORSHIP

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Nº 287

ASUNCIÓN, *March 3, 1948*

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to address Your Excellency with reference to your note No. 7 of December 11, 1947, on the establishment of a cooperative program of education in Paraguay.

In reply, I am to inform Your Excellency that the Ministry of Education has been in communication with this Ministry, and has accepted the agreement outlined in the note in reference.

I avail myself of this opportunity to present to Your Excellency the assurances of my distinguished consideration.

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His Excellency

FLETCHER WARREN

*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
of the United States of America  
Asunción.*