

COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

Exchange of notes at Asunción June 30, 1948

Entered into force July 16, 1948; operative from June 30, 1948

Program expired June 30, 1960

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

No. 56

ASUNCIÓN, June 30, 1948

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Basic Agreement between the Government of Paraguay and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs, dated December 31, 1942,¹ as later modified and extended, which provided for the initiation and execution of the existing cooperative agricultural program in Paraguay. I also refer to the telegram, dated June 14, 1948,¹ from His Excellency the Provisional President of Paraguay, Doctor Juan Manuel Frutos, to President Harry S. Truman suggesting the consideration by our respective Governments of a further extension of that Agreement.

As Your Excellency knows, the agreement of December 31, 1942, as amended, provides that the cooperative agricultural program will terminate on June 30, 1948. However, considering the mutual benefits which both governments are deriving from the program, my Government agrees with the Government of Paraguay that an extension of such program would be desirable. I have been advised by the Department of State in Washington that arrangements may now be made for the Institute to continue its participation in the cooperative program for a period of one year, from June 30, 1948 through June 30, 1949. It would be understood that, during such period of extension the Institute would make a contribution of \$100,000 U.S. Cy. to the Servicio Técnico Interamericano de Cooperación Agrícola for use in carrying out project activities of the program on condition that your Government would contribute to the Servicio for the same purpose the sum of Guarani 1,103,400. The Institute would also be willing during the same extension period to make available an amount not exceeding \$160,000 U.S. Cy. to be retained by the Institute, and not deposited to the account of the Servicio, for payment of salaries and other expenses of the members of the

¹ Not printed.

Institute Food Supply Field Staff who are maintained by the Institute in Paraguay. The amounts referred to would be in addition to the sums already required under the present Basic Agreement to be contributed and made available by the parties in furtherance of the program.

If Your Excellency agrees that the proposed extension on the above basis 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 extension may be worked out by officials of the Ministry of Economy and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

The Government of the United States of America will consider the present note and your reply note concurring therein as constituting an agreement between our two Governments, which shall come into force on the date of signature of an agreement by the Minister of Economy and by a representative of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs embodying the above mentioned technical details.

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

FLETCHER WARREN
American Ambassador

His Excellency

VICTOR MORÍNIGO,
*Minister of Foreign Relations and Worship,
Asunción.*

The Minister of Foreign Relations and Worship to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS
AND WORSHIP

D.P. & D
No. 666

ASUNCIÓN, *June 30, 1948*

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to address Your Excellency to acknowledge receipt of your Note No. 56 of this date, in which, with reference to the Basic Agreement concluded between the Government of Paraguay and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, dated December 31, 1942, and the amendments and subsequent extension concluded for the establishment and execution of a cooperative agricultural program in Paraguay, and to the telegram dated June 14, 1948, from His Excellency the Provisional President of Paraguay, Dr. Juan Manuel Frutos, to President Harry S. Truman, suggesting a discussion by our respective Governments of a further extension of this Agreement, Your Excellency states that, considering the mutual benefits derived by both Governments from the program, your Government agrees with the

Government of Paraguay that an extension of such a program would be desirable.

In this connection, I have the pleasure of informing Your Excellency that the said note having been transmitted to the Ministry of Economic Affairs, that department of state has informed this Ministry that it is agreeable to extending the aforementioned Basic Agreement.

I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to Your Excellency the expression of my distinguished consideration.

VÍCTOR MORÍNIGO

His Excellency

FLETCHER WARREN,

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

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