

HEALTH AND SANITATION PROGRAM

Exchange of notes at México October 7 and 14, 1949, modifying and extending agreement of June 30 and July 1, 1943, as modified and extended

*Entered into force October 27, 1949; operative from June 30, 1949
Program expired June 30, 1955*

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The Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS
UNITED MEXICAN STATES
MEXICO

514011

MÉXICO, D.F., *October 7, 1949*

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to refer to the Basic Agreement entered into in July 1943¹ between the then Department of Public Health of the United Mexican States and the "Institute of Inter-American Affairs", as amended,² providing for the existing cooperative health and sanitation program in Mexico. I also refer to note No. 3463 of His Excellency Leslie A. Wheeler, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, dated July 22, 1949, concerning the new extension of that agreement desired by the Government of Mexico.

I take pleasure in noting that Your Excellency's Government agrees with that of Mexico that an extension of the said program beyond its present date of termination on June 30, 1949, would be desirable in view of the mutual benefits which both Governments are deriving from the said program. Therefore, I take pleasure in informing Your Excellency that the Government of Mexico is ready to have the necessary arrangements made for the extension of the program between the Secretary of Public Health and Welfare of Mexico and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs for an additional period of one year, that is, from June 30, 1949, to July [June] 30, 1950.

It is understood that during this extension period the Institute would contribute 100,000.00 dollars, United States currency, to the Dirección de Cooperación Interamericana de Salubridad Pública, for use in carrying out

¹ EAS 347, *ante*, p. 1147.

² TIAS 2063, *ante*, p. 1158, and TIAS 2091, *ante*, p. 1243.

project activities of the program, and that the Government of Mexico, through the Secretary of Public Health and Welfare, would contribute to the said Dirección, for the same purpose, 300,000.00 dollars, United States currency, or its equivalent in Mexican national currency. It is understood that the Institute will also make available, during the same extension period, funds to be administered by the Institute and not deposited to the account of the Dirección de Cooperación Interamericana, for payment of salaries and other expenses of the members of the Health and Sanitation Division Field Staff who are maintained by the Institute in Mexico. The amounts referred to will be in addition to the sums already required under the present Basic Agreement, as amended, to be contributed and made available by the Parties in furtherance of the program.

The Government of the United Mexican States will consider this note and the reply thereto from the Embassy of the United States of America, transmitting its assent, as constituting an agreement between our two Governments which shall come into force on the date of signature of an agreement by the Secretary of Public Health and Welfare of Mexico and a representative of the "Institute of Inter-American Affairs", embodying the aforesaid operational details.

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

MANUEL TELLO

His Excellency WALTER THURSTON,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America,
City.

The American Ambassador to the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Mexico, D.F., October 14, 1949

No. 3796

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the basic agreement entered into in July 1943 between the then Department of Public Health of the United Mexican States and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, as amended, providing for the existing cooperative health and sanitation program in Mexico. I also refer to Your Excellency's note No. 514011 of October 7, 1949, concerning the basis upon which a further extension of that agreement may be effected for a period of one year from June 30, 1949, through June 30, 1950.

It is understood that during this period of extension Your Excellency's Government will contribute to the Dirección de Cooperación Interamericana

de Salubridad Pública the sum of \$300,000, United States currency, or the equivalent in pesos, for use in carrying out project activities of the program and that the Institute will make a contribution of \$100,000, United States currency, for the same purpose.

During the same extension period, the Institute will also make available funds to be administered by the Institute and not deposited to the account of the Dirección for payment of salaries and other expenses of the members of the Health and Sanitation Division Field Staff who are maintained by the Institute in Mexico. The amounts referred to will be in addition to the sums already required under the present basic agreement, as amended, to be contributed and made available by the parties in furtherance of the program.

The Government of the United States of America considers Your Excellency's note under reference and the present note in reply thereto as constituting an agreement between our two Governments which shall come into force on the date of signature of an agreement by the Secretary of Public Health and Welfare of your Government and a representative of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs embodying the necessary operational details.

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

WALTER THURSTON

His Excellency

Señor DON MANUEL TELLO,
*Acting Minister for Foreign Relations,
Mexico, D.F.*