EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS

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The Cuban Secretary of State to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

REPUBLIC OF CUBA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Habana, May 4, 1938

Mr. Ambassador:

With reference to your Embassy's memorandum of October 18 last, I have the honor to advise Your Excellency that the Cuban Government is in agreement with the exchange of official publications proposed by Your Excellency's Government, to which the said memorandum refers, and for that purpose I take pleasure in making the following a matter of record:

There shall be an exchange of official publications between the Government of Cuba and the Government of the United States of America, which shall be conducted under the following terms:

1. The official exchange office on the part of Cuba is the Office of the Director of Cultural Relations of the Department of State. The official exchange office on the part of the United States is the Smithsonian Institution.

2. The exchange sendings shall be received on behalf of Cuba by the Department of State; on behalf of the United States by the Library of Congress.

3. The Government of Cuba will furnish regularly in one copy the official publications of the departments, offices, and institutions which appear in the attached list (List No. 1). This list shall be extended to include, without the necessity of subsequent negotiations, any other official publication not specified in the same or of new offices which the Government may create in the future.

4. The United States Government will furnish regularly in one copy a full set of the official publications of the departments, offices, and institutions which appear in the attached list (List No. 2). This list shall be extended to include, without the necessity of subsequent negotiations, any other publication of new offices which the Government may create in the future.

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5. With respect to departments, offices, and institutions which at this time do not issue publications and which are not mentioned in the attached lists, it shall be understood that publications issued by them in the future shall be furnished in one copy.

6. Neither of the two Governments shall be obligated by this agreement to furnish confidential publications, blank forms, or circular letters which are not of a public nature.

7. Each party shall bear the postal, railway, maritime, and other charges originating in its own country.

8. Both parties express their willingness to send the shipments as soon as possible.

9. This agreement shall not be deemed to modify agreements already existing between the departments, institutions, and agencies of the two countries.

If Your Excellency’s Government should be in agreement with the foregoing text, my Government will, upon receipt of Your Excellency’s note, identical with the present note, consider the foregoing agreement to be concluded.

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

J. Remos

His Excellency Mr. J. Butler Wright,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America,
Habana.

REPUBLIC OF CUBA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

LIST NO. 1

LIST OF OFFICIAL CUBAN PUBLICATIONS WHICH ARE TO BE SENT TO THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, WASHINGTON, IN VIRTUE OF THE AGREEMENT FOR THE EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF CUBA AND OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Official Bulletin of the Department of State.
Treaties, agreements, and conventions negotiated by the Republic of Cuba.
Economic, commercial, and financial reports.
Publications of the Office of the Director of Cultural Relations.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Review of Education.
Periodical pamphlets of the Office of the Director of Culture.
Cuban Review.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS
Official Bulletin of the Department.
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
Review of the Constitutional Army.
Review of the Constitutional Navy.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Review of the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Review of the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
Bulletins and Reports of the Department of Health.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Review of the Department.

UNIVERSITY OF HABANA
Review of the University.

ACADEMY OF HISTORY
Annals of the Academy of History.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS
Annals of the National Academy of Arts and Letters.

The American Ambassador to the Cuban Secretary of State

Embassy of the
United States of America
Habana, May 12, 1938

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Excellency:

With reference to my memorandum of October 18, 1937, and to Your Excellency’s note No. 924, of May 4, 1938, I have the honor to express our agreement for the exchange of official publications between the Governments of the United States of America and of Cuba, as follows:

There shall be a complete exchange of official publications between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Cuba, which shall be conducted in accordance with the following provisions:

(1) The official exchange office on the part of Cuba is the Division of Cultural Relations of the Department of State. The official exchange office for the transmission of publications of the United States is the Smithsonian Institution.

(2) The exchange sendings shall be received on behalf of Cuba by the Department of State; on behalf of the United States by the Library of Congress.

(3) The Government of Cuba shall furnish regularly in one copy a full set of the official publications of its several departments, bureaus, offices, and institutions. A list of such departments and instrumentalities is attached (List No. 1). This list shall be extended to include, without the necessity of
subsequent negotiation, any new offices that the Government may create in the future.

(4) The Government of the United States shall furnish regularly in one copy a full set of the official publications of its several departments, bureaus, offices, and institutions. A list of such departments and instrumentalities is attached (List No. 2). This list shall be extended to include, without the necessity of subsequent negotiations, any new offices that the Government may create in the future.

(5) With respect to departments and instrumentalities which at this time do not issue publications and which are not mentioned in the attached lists, it is understood that publications issued in the future by those offices shall be furnished in one copy.

(6) Neither Government shall be obligated by this agreement to furnish confidential publications, blank forms, or circular letters not of a public nature.

(7) Each party to the agreement shall bear the postal, railroad, steamship, and other charges arising in its own country.

(8) Both parties express their willingness as far as possible to expedite shipments.

(9) This agreement shall not be understood to modify the already existing agreements between the various government departments and instrumentalities of the two countries.

I avail myself of this opportunity to extend to Your Excellency the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

J. Butler Wright

His Excellency Dr. Juan J. Remos,
Secretary of State,
Habana.

LIST NO. 2

List of United States Government Departments, Bureaus, Offices, and Institutions, Official Publications of Which Are To Be Furnished to the Cuban Department of State in Accordance with the Agreement for the Exchange of Official Publications Between the United States of America and Cuba

Agriculture Department
Crops and markets, monthly
Department leaflet
Farmers' bulletin, irregular
Journal of agricultural research, semi-monthly
Miscellaneous publication
Technical bulletin, irregular
Yearbook of agriculture, bound
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Agricultural economics bureau
- Agricultural situation, monthly
- Statistical bulletin
- Report, annual

Agricultural engineering bureau
- Report, annual

Animal industry bureau
- Service and regulatory announcements

Biological survey bureau
- North American fauna
- Report, annual

Chemistry and soils bureau
- Soil survey reports
- Report, annual

Dairy industry bureau
- Report, annual

Entomology and plant quarantine bureau
- Report, annual

Experiment station office
- Experiment station record, monthly
- Report on agricultural experiment stations, annual

Extension service
- Extension service review, monthly

Food and drug administration

Forest service
- Report, annual

Home economics bureau
- Report, annual

Information office
- Report, annual

Plant industry bureau

Public roads bureau
- Public roads, journal of highway research, monthly
- Report, annual

Soil conservation service
- Soil conservation, monthly
- Report, annual

Weather bureau
- Climatological data for U.S., monthly
- Monthly weather review

Civil Service Commission
- Official Register of the U.S., annual, bound
- Report, annual

Commerce Department
- Annual report of the Secretary of Commerce

Air Commerce Bureau
The Census Bureau
- Decennial census
- Biennial census of manufactures
- Birth, stillbirth and infant mortality statistics, annual
- Financial statistics of cities over 100,000, annual
- Financial statistics of state and local governments, annual
- Mortality statistics, annual
- County and city jails, prisoners, annual
- Prisoners in state and federal prisons, annual

Coast and geodetic survey
- Special publications

Fisheries bureau
- Bulletin
- Fishery circular
- Investigational report

Foreign and domestic commerce bureau
- Domestic commerce series
- Survey of current business
- Foreign commerce and navigation, bound annual
- Monthly summary of foreign commerce
- Commerce reports, weekly
- Statistical abstract, annual
- Trade information bulletin
- Trade promotion series

Lighthouses bureau

National bureau of standards
- Circular
- Journal of research, monthly
- Technical news bulletin, monthly

Navigation and steamboat inspection bureau
- Merchant marine statistics, annual
- Merchant vessels of the United States, annual

Patent office
- Official gazette, weekly
- Index of trade-marks, annual
- Index of patents, annual

Shipping board bureau
- Shipping board bureau reports

Congress
- Congressional record, bound
- Congressional directory, bound
- Statutes at large, bound
- Code of laws and supplements, bound

House of Representatives
- Journal, bound
- Documents, bound
- Reports, bound

Senate
- Journal, bound
- Documents, bound
- Reports, bound
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COURT OF CLAIMS
Report of cases decided

COURT OF CUSTOMS AND PATENT APPEALS
Reports (decisions), bound

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Reports of the various departments of the local government

EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
Annual report

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION
Annual report

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Annual report

FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC WORKS

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD
Federal home loan bank review, monthly

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
Annual report

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION
Annual report

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
Federal reserve bulletin, monthly
Annual report

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
Annual report
Decisions, bound

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
Decisions of comptroller-general, bound

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
Annual report

Documents office
Documents catalog, biennial
Monthly catalog

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT
Annual report
Decisions

Education office
Bulletin
Pamphlet series
School life, monthly except July and August
Vocational education bulletin

General land office

Geological survey
Bulletin
Professional paper
Water supply papers

259-334——71——76
Mines bureau
  Bulletin
  Minerals yearbook
  Technical paper

National Park Service
Reclamation bureau
  Reclamation era, monthly

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
  Annual report
  Annual report of statistics on railways
  Interstate commerce commission reports (decisions), bound

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
  Annual report of the Attorney General
  Opinions of the Attorney General

Prisons bureau
  Federal offenders, annual

LABOR DEPARTMENT
  Annual report

Children's bureau

Employment service

Immigration and naturalization service

Labor standards division
  Bulletin
  Industrial health and safety series

Labor statistics bureau
  Bulletin
  Monthly labor review

Women's bureau
  Bulletin

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
  Annual report, bound

Copyright office
  Catalog of copyright entries

Documents division
  Monthly checklist of state publications

Legislative reference service
  State law index, biennial, bound

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
  Annual report

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS
  Annual report
  Bibliography of aeronautics, annual
  Technical reports

NATIONAL ARCHIVES
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NATIONAL EMERGENCY COUNCIL
   United States government manual

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
   Decisions

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
   Annual report

NATIONAL RESOURCES BOARD
   Report

NAVY DEPARTMENT
   Annual report of the Secretary of the navy
   Engineering bureau
   Marine corps
   Medicine and surgery bureau
      Naval medical bulletin, quarterly
      Annual report of the surgeon general
      Naval war college
      International law situations, annual, bound
   Navigation bureau
      Navy directory, quarterly
      Register, annual
   Hydrographic office
   Publications
   Nautical almanac office
      American ephemeris and nautical almanac, annual
      American almanac, nautical, annual
   Supplies and accounts bureau
      Naval expenditures, annual

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
   Postal guide, annual with monthly supplements
   Annual report of the Postmaster general
   Postal savings system
      Annual report

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
   Addresses, messages

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION
   Report, quarterly

SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION
   Decisions
   Annual report

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
   Report, annual
   Ethnology bureau
      Annual report
      Bulletin
National museum
Annual report

STATE DEPARTMENT
Arbitration series
Conference series
Executive agreement series
Foreign relations, annual, bound
Latin American series
Press releases, weekly
Territorial papers of the United States, bound
Treaty series
Treaty information bulletin, monthly

SUPREME COURT
Official reports, bound

TARIFF COMMISSION
Annual report
Miscellaneous series
Reports

TAX APPEALS BOARD
Board of tax appeals reports

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Annual report of the Secretary of the treasury on the state of finances
Combined statement of receipts, expenditures, balances, etc., annual
Treasury decisions, bound

Budget bureau
Budget annual, bound

Bookkeeping and warrants division
Digest of appropriations, annual

Coast guard
Register, annual

Comptroller of the currency
Annual report

INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU
Internal revenue bulletin, weekly
Annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue
Statistics of income

Mint bureau
Annual report

Narcotics bureau

Procurement division

Public health service
National institute of health bulletin
Public health bulletin, irregular
Public health reports, weekly
Annual report
Venereal disease information, monthly
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VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION
  Annual report
  Medical bulletin, quarterly

WAR DEPARTMENT
  Report of the Secretary of war, annual

Adjutant general's department
  Official army register, annual
  Army list and directory, semi-annual

Engineer department
  Report of the chief of engineers (incl. commercial statistics on water-borne commerce), annual
  Rivers and harbors board. Port series

General staff corps

Insular affairs bureau
  Annual report

Medical department
  Report of the surgeon general, annual

Military intelligence division

National guard bureau

Ordnance department

Quartermaster general

Signal office