VOCACTIONAL INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Exchange of notes at Rio de Janeiro August 23 and September 29, 1949, amending and extending agreement of March 26 and April 5, 1946, as amended and extended

Entered into force October 4, 1949
Program expired December 31, 1963

63 Stat. 2861; Treaties and Other International Acts Series 2115

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
RIO DE JANEIRO

August 23, 1949

MR. AMBASSADOR,

The Ministry of Education and Health of Brazil and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, through its Educational Division in Brazil, in accordance with the Additional Amendment signed in Rio de Janeiro on June 30, 1949, and under the terms specified in such Additional Amendment, changed the Agreement signed in Rio de Janeiro on October 30, 1948, resulting from the notes exchanged between the Government of the United States of Brazil and the Government of the United States of America in Rio de Janeiro on July 23 and October 21 and 27, 1948, all envisaging an extension of the Agreement on Vocational Education signed at Rio de Janeiro on January 3, 1946, between the Ministry of Education and Health of Brazil and the Inter-American Educational Foundation, Inc., now the Educational Division of the said Institute.

2. According to the Additional Amendment in question of June 30, 1949, clauses I and II of the aforementioned Extension Agreement of October 30, 1948, were changed to read as follows:

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1 TIAS 1534, ante, p. 1009.
2 Not printed.
3 TIAS 2115, ante, p. 1061.
4 TIAS 1534, ante, p. 1011.
Clause I

The cooperative education program provided for in the Basic Agreement is hereby extended for an additional period of two years from June 30, 1948 through June 30, 1950.

Clause II

In addition to the funds required by the Basic Agreement to be contributed or otherwise made available by the parties thereto with respect to the cooperative education program, which funds heretofore have been contributed or otherwise made available, the parties hereto shall contribute and make available funds for use in continuing the cooperative education program during the period covered by this Extension Agreement, in accordance with the following schedule:

1. The Institute shall make available the funds necessary to pay the salaries and all other expenses of its Education Division field staff in Brazil, during the period covered by this Extension Agreement, provided that the amount of such funds shall not exceed US$125,000.00. This amount shall be administered by the Institute and shall not be deposited to the credit of the Comissão Brasileiro-Americana de Educação Industrial (hereinafter referred to as the "CBAI").

2. Fifteen days after the registration of the Brazilian appropriation the Institute shall deposit, in the CBAI special bank account (hereinafter referred to as the "CBAI bank account"), in the Banco do Brasil, the sum of US$100,000.00 or its equivalent in Cruzeiros (which, at the exchange rate of Cr$18.50 to $1.00 equals Cr$1,850,000.00).

3. The Government, in addition to its regular budget for industrial education, shall deposit, fifteen days after the registration of the Brazilian appropriation, in the CBAI bank account, the sum of Cr$7,000,000.00 (which, at the exchange rate of Cr$18.50 to $1.00 equals US$378,378.38).

4. The funds to be deposited by the Institute, under sub-paragraph 2 of this Clause II, shall be available for payment of the CBAI expenses incurred on and after July 1st, 1949, but all funds required to be deposited 15 days after the registration of the Brazilian appropriation, by either party, shall not be available for withdrawal or expenditure until all deposits due and payable from the other party have been made.

3. Since the Government of the United States of Brazil entirely approves of the changes made in clauses I and II of the Agreement of 1946 on Vocational Education, contained in the Additional Amendment of June 30, 1949, signed between the Ministry of Education and Health of Brazil and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, as transcribed hereinabove, I should greatly appreciate it if Your Excellency would inform me whether the Government of the United States of America gives the same definite and final
approval to the said Additional Amendment and to the clauses thereof as transcribed above. In case of an affirmative reply, this note, and Your Excellency's reply thereto, confirming such definitive approval, will constitute a formal agreement between our two Governments on the matter in question, which agreement will come into force on the date of registration, with the Accounts Tribunal of Brazil, of the Extension Agreement of October 30, 1948, and its Additional Amendment of June 30, 1949.

I avail myself of the opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

RAUL FERNANDES

His Excellency

HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON

Ambassador of the United States of America

The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

Embassy of the

United States of America

Rio de Janeiro, September 29, 1949

EXCELLENCE:

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's note (DAI/103/542.2 (22)) of August 23, 1949 relative to the cooperative program of vocational education in Brazil and to state that my government approves the Additional Amendment of June 30, 1949, also clauses I and II thereof as transcribed in the aforementioned note.

Accordingly, this note and Your Excellency's note of August 23, 1949 will be considered as constituting a formal agreement between our two Governments with respect to the extension of the cooperative program on vocational education and will come into force on the date the Extension Agreement of October 30, 1948 and the Additional Amendment of June 30, 1949 are registered with the Accounts Tribunal of Brazil.

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

HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON

His Excellency

DR. RAUL FERNANDES

Minister for Foreign Affairs

Rio de Janeiro