EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS

Exchange of notes at Quito October 21 and 29, 1947
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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Quito, October 21, 1947

No. 370

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the conversations which have taken place between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of the Government of Ecuador in regard to the exchange of official publications, and to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United States of America agrees that there shall be an exchange of official publications between the two Governments in accordance with the following provisions:

1. Each of the two Governments shall furnish regularly a copy of each of its official publications which is indicated in a selected list prepared by the other Government and communicated through diplomatic channels subsequent to the conclusion of the present agreement. The list of publications selected by each Government may be revised from time to time and may be extended, without the necessity of subsequent negotiations, to include any other official publication of the other Government not specified in the list, or publications of new offices which the other Government may establish in the future.

2. The official exchange office for the transmission of publications of the Government of the United States of America shall be the Smithsonian Institution. The official exchange office for the transmission of publications of the Government of Ecuador shall be the Biblioteca Nacional.

3. The publications shall be received on behalf of the United States of America by the Library of Congress and on behalf of the Republic of Ecuador by the Biblioteca Nacional.

4. The present agreement does not obligate either of the two Governments to furnish blank forms, circulars which are not of a public character, or confidential publications.

5. Each of the two Governments shall bear all charges, including postal, rail and shipping costs, arising under the present agreement in connection with the transportation within its own country of the publications of both Governments and the shipment of its own publications to a port or other appropriate place reasonably convenient to the exchange office of the other Government.

6. The present agreement shall not be considered as a modification of any existing exchange agreement between a department or agency of one of the Governments and a department or agency of the other Government.

Upon the receipt of a note from Your Excellency indicating that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Government of Ecuador, the Government of the United States of America will consider that this note and your reply constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject, the agreement to enter into force on the date of your note in reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

JOHN F. SIMMONS

His Excellency
Doctor JOSÉ VICENTE TRUJILLO,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Quito.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ACTS
AND ORGANIZATIONS

No. 244-DAO

QUITO, *October 29, 1947*

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's courteous note numbered 370, dated October 21, last, and to the conversations which took place between the representatives of the Government of Ecuador and the representatives of the Government of the United States of America in regard to the exchange of official publications.

2. With respect thereto, I take the liberty of informing Your Excellency that the Ecuadoran Government is agreeable to the establishment of an exchange of official publications, in accordance with the following provisions:

[For terms of agreement, see numbered paragraphs in U.S. note, above.]

3. The Government of Ecuador considers that the above-mentioned communication from Your Excellency and this reply constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject, the agreement to enter into force from this date.

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

JOSÉ V. TRUJILLO

His Excellency
JOHN F. SIMMONS,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America.