EXCHANGE OF LANDS

Agreement signed at Port-au-Prince October 19, 1942
Entered into force October 19, 1942

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNDERSIGNED

1) Mr. Serge Léon Defly, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Haiti identified as No. A-5649 acting in the name of and for the account of the Government of the Republic of Haiti, by virtue of deliberation by the Council of Secretaries of State under date of August 13, 1942 on the one part;

AND

2) Mr. John Campbell White, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America, duly authorized for this purpose, acting in the name of and for the account of the Government of the United States of America, on the other part;

Considering that the Government of the United States of America is owner of the land on which is built the residence of the Minister of the United States of America, which land, situated at Bourdon, the Commune of Port-au-Prince, is bounded on the south by the main highway from Port-au-Prince to Petion-Ville;

Considering that the Government of the United States of America has requested, through its Legation at Port-au-Prince, a modification of the boundary line of the said property by proposing the exchange of a small plot of land, part of the property owned by the Government of the United States of America for two small plots of land which are part of the Private Domain of the Republic of Haiti, and situated along the aforesaid public route;

Considering the Haitian decree-law of July 20, 1942, authorizing exchanges of this type;

THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN AGREED UPON:

1. The Government of the United States of America grants by way of exchange with all property rights to the Government of the Republic of Haiti, a small portion of land, part of its property at Bourdon, the said portion situated on the south boundary of the said property and adjoining the main highway from Port-au-Prince to Petion-Ville, designated by the
No. 2 on the plan drawn up by the surveyor, J. Ramile Dorilas, dated April 26, 1941, and measuring an area of 288m2.82, bounded by the letters H i h g f c d K e C D, the said plan initialed by the parties and attached to the present contract.

2) The Government of the Republic of Haiti on its part, grants by way of exchange with all property rights, to the Government of the United States of America, two small portions of its Domain situated on the north border of the main highway from Port-au-Prince to Petion-ville, adjoining the property owned by the Government of the United States of America at Bourdon, designated by the Nos. 1 and 3 respectively, No. 1 measuring an area of 316m2.83, bounded by the letters G F E H S R Q P, and No. 3 bounded by the letters e A a b, measuring an area of 27m2.80 on the plan drawn up by the surveyor, J. Ramile Dorilas, April 26, 1941, initialed by the parties and attached to the present contract.

Done at Port-au-Prince in five originals this October 19th, 1942.

J. C. White [seal]
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister
Plenipotentiary of the United
States of America

Leon Defly [seal]
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs