

NAVAL MISSION

Exchange of notes at Washington January 31, February 9, and March 21 and 31, 1944, amending and extending agreement of July 31, 1940

Entered into force July 31, 1944

Mission agreement terminated August 26, 1969¹

58 Stat. 1220; Executive Agreement Series 396

The Peruvian Ambassador to the Secretary of State

PERUVIAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

JANUARY 31, 1944

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

In accordance with the provision of Article Three of the Agreement signed between the United States of America and Peru² for the appointment of officers and enlisted men to constitute a Naval Mission in the Republic of Peru, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that my Government desires that the said services be extended for an identical period as the actual Agreement in force, the renewal to commence upon the termination of the present Agreement on July 31, 1944.

I will appreciate if Your Excellency would be kind enough to inform me if my Government's proposal is satisfactory to the Government of the United States.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

M. DE FREYRE Y S.

His Excellency,
CORDELL HULL,
Secretary of State.

¹ Pursuant to notice of termination given by Peru May 26, 1969.

² Agreement signed July 31, 1940 (EAS 177, *ante*, p. 1112).

The Secretary of State to the Peruvian Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1944

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note of January 31, 1944, in which you conveyed the request of Your Government for renewal of the Agreement entered into on July 31, 1940 between the Governments of Peru and the United States of America providing for the assignment of a United States Naval Mission to Peru.

I note that Your Excellency's Government desires to renew this Agreement for a period of four years, the renewal to commence upon the termination of the present Agreement on July 31, 1944 and I am pleased to inform Your Excellency that this arrangement is agreeable to this Government provided the Agreement is so amended as to include the following language as an additional article to the basic Agreement:

"The members of this Mission are permitted and may be authorized to represent the United States of America on any commission and in any other capacity having to do with military cooperation or hemispheric defense without prejudice to this Agreement."

I shall appreciate it if Your Excellency will inform me whether the suggested amendment is acceptable to the Peruvian Government.

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

For the Secretary of State:

EDWARD R. STETTINUS, Jr.

His Excellency

Señor Don MANUEL DE FREYRE Y SANTANDER,
Ambassador of Peru.

*The Peruvian Ambassador to the Secretary of State*PERUVIAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MARCH 21, 1944

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

In reply to Your Excellency's note dated February 9, 1944 referring to the renewal of the Agreement signed by the Governments of Peru and the United States of America on July 31, 1940 providing for the assignment of a United States Naval Mission to Peru, I am pleased to inform Your Excellency that the Peruvian Government has taken note that this renewal is agreeable to the United States Government and that it agrees to include the additional

article suggested in Your Excellency's note with the following amendment: "during the present war emergency". In consequence the said article would read as thus:

"The members of this Mission are permitted and may be authorized to represent the United States of America on any commission and in any other capacity having to do with military cooperation or hemispheric defense without prejudice to this Agreement, during the present war emergency".

I shall appreciate if Your Excellency will be good enough to inform me if the above wording is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

M. DE FREYRE Y S

His Excellency,
CORDELL HULL,
Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State to the Peruvian Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1944

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note of March 21, 1944 concerning the renewal of the Agreement entered into on July 31, 1940 between the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Peru.

I note that the proposed additional article to the basic Agreement, as set forth in my note of February 9, 1944, is acceptable to Your Excellency's Government providing it is amended by adding the following words: "during the present war emergency".

I am pleased to inform Your Excellency that the amendment proposed by Your Excellency's Government to the additional article to the basic Agreement, is acceptable to this Government.

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

For the Secretary of State:

DEAN ACHESON

His Excellency
Señor DON MANUEL DE FREYRE Y SANTANDER,
Ambassador of Peru.