

COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

*Exchange of notes at Asunción July 22 and August 11, 1949
Entered into force September 2, 1949; operative from June 30, 1949
Program expired June 30, 1960*

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*The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Relations
and Worship*

No. 102

ASUNCIÓN, July 22, 1949

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Basic Agreement, as amended, entered into in December 1942 between the Republic of Paraguay and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs,¹ providing for the existing cooperative agricultural program in Paraguay. I also refer to Your Excellency's note number D.A.E. y C. 466 of July 20, 1949¹ suggesting the consideration by our respective governments of a further extension of that Agreement.

Considering the mutual benefits which both Governments are deriving from the program, my Government agrees with the Government of Paraguay that an extension of the program beyond its present termination date of June 30, 1949 would be desirable. Accordingly, I have been advised by the Department of State in Washington that arrangements may now be made for the Institute to continue its participation in the program for a period of one year, from June 30, 1949 through June 30, 1950. It would be understood that, during this period of extension, the Institute would make a contribution of \$100,000 in the currency of the United States, to the Servicio Técnico Interamericano de Cooperación Agrícola, for use in carrying out project activities of the program, on condition that your Government would contribute to the Servicio for the same purpose the sum of Guaraní 1,103,400/. The Institute would also be willing during the same extension period to make available funds to be administered by the Institute, and not deposited to the account of the Servicio, for payment of salaries and other expenses of the members of the Food Supply Division Field Staff who are maintained by the Institute in Paraguay. The amounts referred to would be

¹ Not printed.

in addition to the sums already required under the present Basic Agreement, as amended, to be contributed and made available by the parties in furtherance of the program.

The Government of the United States of America will consider the present note and your reply note concurring therein as constituting an agreement between our two Governments, which shall come into force on the date of signature of an agreement by the Minister of Economy and a representative of The Institute of Inter-American Affairs embodying the above-mentioned technical details.

If the proposed extension on the above basis is acceptable to your Government, I would appreciate receiving an expression of Your Excellency's assurance to that effect as soon as may be possible, in order that the technical details of the extension may be worked out by the officials of the Ministry of Economy and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

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

FLETCHER WARREN
American Ambassador

His Excellency
BERNARDO OCAMPOS,
*Minister of Foreign Relations and Worship,
Asunción.*

The Minister of Foreign Relations and Worship to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS
AND WORSHIP

D.A.E. y C. No. 525

ASUNCIÓN, *August 11, 1949*

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's note No. 102 dated July 22 last, and with respect thereto I am pleased to inform you of the text of communication S/No. 202 of the 10th of this month from the Ministry of Economy, which reads as follows:

"Mr. Minister: I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's note D.A.E. y C. No. 488 of July 27 last, transmitting to this Ministry a copy of Note No. 102 dated July 22, from the Embassy of the United States of America in this capital, expressing the acceptance of the Department of State of Washington of the extension of the Agreement concluded between our Government and the Servicio Técnico Interamericano de Cooperación Agrícola (STICA). With respect to this matter, I recall to Your Excellency that it has been resolved by the Council of Ministers to accept the said ex-

tension under the terms mentioned in the aforesaid note. Requesting you to be good enough to transmit this communication to the American Embassy in our country, I renew to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

Signed: FABIO DA SILVA, *Minister.*”

Expressing thus my Government's acceptance of the terms of the above-mentioned note of Your Excellency, I renew to you the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

B. OCAMPOS [SEAL]

His Excellency

FLETCHER WARREN,

*Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America,
City.*