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*Chinese, Spanish and English official texts communicated by the Director of the
Office of the Permanent Chinese Delegation to the United Nations. The
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No. 67. TREATY¹ OF AMITY BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. SIGNED AT CIUDAD TRUJILLO, ON 11 MAY 1940

The Republic of China and the Dominican Republic, being equally desirous of establishing amicable relations between the two countries and promoting the mutual interests of their peoples, have decided to conclude a Treaty of Amity, based on the principles of equality and mutual respect of sovereignty, and have, for this purpose, appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

His Excellency the President of the National Government of the Republic of China:

Doctor Ti-tsun Li, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of China to Cuba;

His Excellency the President of the Dominican Republic:

Licenciado Arturo Despradel, Secretary of State for Foreign Relations;

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

Article I

There shall be perpetual peace and everlasting amity between the Republic of China and the Dominican Republic as well as between their peoples.

Article II

The High Contracting Parties shall have the right reciprocally to send duly accredited diplomatic representatives, who shall enjoy, in the country to the Government of which they are accredited, all the rights, privileges, immunities and exemptions generally recognized by public international law.

Article III

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall have the right to send Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents to the localities within

¹ Came into force on 29 December 1941, upon the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Havana, in accordance with Article VIII.

their respective territories which shall be determined by common accord. Such consular officers shall exercise the functions and enjoy the treatment generally recognized by international practice. Prior to their assumption of office, they shall obtain from the Government of the country to which they are sent, exequaturs which are subject to withdrawal by the said Government.

The High Contracting Parties shall not appoint persons engaged in industry or commerce as their consular officers, honorary consuls being excepted.

Article IV

The nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties residing in the territory of the other shall enjoy the full protection of the laws and regulations of the country, as regards their persons and property.

They shall have the right to travel, reside, work and engage in industries and trade in all the localities where the nationals of any other country might do the same, subject, however, to the laws and regulations of the country.

They shall also have the liberty to establish schools for the education of their children, and shall enjoy the liberty of assembly and association, of publication, of worship and religion, of burial and of building cemeteries, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the country.

With regard to this Article, the laws and regulations of each of the High Contracting Parties shall not establish discriminatory provisions against the nationals of the other.

Article V

Other relations between the two High Contracting Parties shall be based on the principles of international law.

Article VI

The High Contracting Parties agree to conclude as soon as possible a treaty of Commerce and Navigation.

Article VII

The present Treaty is drawn up in duplicate in the Chinese, Spanish and English languages. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall be authoritative.

Article VIII

The present treaty shall be ratified as soon as possible by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements, and