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No. 1770. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC RELATING TO TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION. CIUDAD TRUJILLO, 20 FEBRUARY 1951

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The American Ambassador to the Dominican Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 179

Ciudad Trujillo, D. R., February 20, 1951

Excellency :

With reference to Department of State for Foreign Affairs Note No. 35351 of November 21, 1950² and other correspondence relating to the interest of the Dominican Government in receiving assistance under the United States Technical Cooperation Program, I have the honor to cite below the terms of an agreement on this subject into which my Government is prepared to enter :

Article I

1. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Dominican Republic undertake to cooperate with each other in the interchange of technical knowledge and skills and in related activities designed to contribute to the balanced and integrated development of the economic resources and productive capacities of the Dominican Republic. Particular technical cooperation programs and projects will be carried out pursuant to the provisions of such separate written agreements or understandings as may later be reached by the duly designated representatives of the Dominican Republic and the Technical Cooperation Administration of the United States of America, or by other persons, agencies, or organizations designated by the governments.

2. The Government of the Dominican Republic through its duly designated representatives in cooperation with representatives of the Technical Cooperation Administration, or other duly designated representatives of the United States of America, and representatives of appropriate international organizations will

¹ Came into force on 20 February 1951 by the exchange of the said notes.

² Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.

endeavor to coordinate and integrate all technical cooperation programs being carried on in the Dominican Republic.

3. The Government of the Dominican Republic will cooperate in the mutual exchange of technical knowledge and skills with other countries participating in technical cooperation programs associated with that carried on under this Agreement.

4. The Government of the Dominican Republic will endeavor to make effective use of the results of technical projects carried on in the Dominican Republic in cooperation with the United States of America.

5. The two governments will, upon the request of either of them, consult with regard to any matter relating to the application of this Agreement to project agreements heretofore or hereafter concluded between them, or to operations or arrangements carried out pursuant to such agreements.

Article II

1. The Government of the Dominican Republic will communicate to the Government of the United States of America in a form and at intervals to be mutually agreed upon :

- a. Information concerning projects, programs, measures and operations carried on under this Agreement including a statement of the use of funds, materials, equipment, and services provided thereunder ;
- b. Information regarding technical assistance which has been or is being requested of other countries or of international organizations.

2. Not less frequently than once a year, the Governments of the Dominican Republic and of the United States of America will make public in their respective countries periodic reports on the technical cooperation programs carried on pursuant to this Agreement. Such reports shall include information as to the use of funds, materials, equipment and services.

3. The Governments of the United States of America and the Dominican Republic will endeavor to give full publicity to the objectives and progress of the technical cooperation program carried on under this Agreement.

Article III

1. The program and project agreements referred to in Article I. Paragraph 1 above will include provisions relating to policies, administrative procedures, the disbursement of and accounting for funds, the contribution of each party to the cost of the program or project, and the furnishing of detailed information of the character set forth in Article II, Paragraph 1 above.

2. Any funds, materials and equipment introduced into the Dominican Republic by the Government of the United States of America pursuant to such program and project agreements shall be exempt from taxes, service charges, investment or deposit requirements, and currency controls.

3. The Government of the Dominican Republic agrees to bear a fair share of the cost of technical cooperation programs and projects.

Article IV

All employees of the Government of the United States of America assigned to duties in the Dominican Republic in connection with cooperative technical assistance programs and projects and accompanying members of their families shall be exempt from all Dominican income, cedula, and social security taxes with respect to income upon which they are obligated to pay income or social security taxes to the Government of the United States of America, and from taxes or fees on personal property intended for their own use. Such employees and accompanying members of their families shall receive the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs and import duties on personal effects, equipment and supplies imported into the Dominican Republic for their own use, as is accorded by the Government of the Dominican Republic to diplomatic personnel of the United States Embassy in Ciudad Trujillo.

Article V

1. This Agreement shall enter in force on the date on which the exchange of notes effecting it is completed. It shall remain in force until three months after either government shall have given notice in writing to the other of intention to terminate the Agreement.

2. If, during the life of this Agreement, either government should consider that there should be an amendment thereof, it shall so notify the other government in writing and the two governments will thereupon consult with a view to agreeing upon the amendment.

3. Subsidiary project and other agreements and arrangements which may be concluded may remain in force beyond any termination of this Agreement, in accordance with such arrangements as the two governments may make.

4. This Agreement is complementary to and does not supersede existing agreements between the two governments except insofar as other agreements are inconsistent herewith.

The Government of the United States of America will consider the present note and your reply concurring therein as constituting an agreement between our two governments which shall enter into force on the date of your note in reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

Ralph H. ACKERMAN

His Excellency Lic. Virgilio Díaz Ordóñez,
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Worship
Ciudad Trujillo, D. R.

El Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América considerará la presente nota, y la contestación de Ud. aprobándola, como la constitución de un acuerdo entre nuestros gobiernos, el cual entrará en vigor en la fecha de su nota de respuesta.

Acepte, Excelencia, las renovadas seguridades de mi más alta y distinguida consideración.”

Me es muy grato informar, en respuesta, a Vuestra Excelencia, que el Gobierno Dominicano expresa su conformidad con los términos de la nota anteriormente transcrita, con lo cual queda concluido el Acuerdo a que ella se refiere.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para renovar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de la más alta consideración.

V. DÍAZ ORDÓÑEZ

A Su Excelencia Ralph H. Ackerman
Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario de los
Estados Unidos de América
Su Embajada

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WORSHIP

CIUDAD TRUJILLO
DISTRICT OF SANTO DOMINGO

February 20, 1951

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Mr. Ambassador :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of note No. 179, dated February 20, 1951, in which Your Excellency refers to the General Agreement on Technical Cooperation between the Government of the United States and that of the Dominican Republic.

I take the liberty of quoting below the full text of Your Excellency's aforesaid note :

[See note I]

¹ Translation by the Government of the United States of America.

² Traduction du Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique.

I take pleasure in informing Your Excellency, in reply, that the Dominican Government expresses its agreement with the terms of the note transcribed above, the Agreement to which it refers being hereby concluded.

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

V. DÍAZ ORDÓÑEZ

His Excellency Ralph H. Ackerman
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America
His Embassy
