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and
EL SALVADOR**

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No. 2320. GENERAL AGREEMENT¹ FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR. SIGNED AT SAN SALVADOR, ON 4 APRIL 1952

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of El Salvador,

Considering that the peoples of the United States and of El Salvador have a common interest in economic and social progress and that their cooperative efforts to exchange technical knowledge and skills will assist in achieving that objective, and

Considering that the interchange of technical knowledge and skills will strengthen the mutual security of both peoples, and develop their resources in the interest of maintaining their security and independence, and

Considering that the Government of the United States of America and the Government of El Salvador have agreed to join in promoting international understanding and good will and in maintaining world peace, and to undertake such action as they may mutually agree upon to eliminate causes for international tension,

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION

1. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of El Salvador 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 El Salvador. Particular technical cooperation programs and projects will be carried out pursuant to the provisions of such separate written agreements or understandings as may have been or may be reached by the duly designated representatives of El Salvador and the Technical Cooperation Administration of the United States of America, or by other persons, agencies, or organizations designated by the Governments.

¹ Came into force on 4 April 1952, as from the date of signature, in accordance with article V (1).

2. The Government of El Salvador 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 endeavor to coordinate and integrate all technical cooperation programs being carried on in El Salvador.

3. The Government of El Salvador 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 El Salvador will endeavor to make effective use of the results of technical projects carried on in El Salvador 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

INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY

1. The Government of El Salvador 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 El Salvador 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 El Salvador will endeavor to give full publicity to the objectives and progress of the technical cooperation program carried on under this Agreement.

Article III

PROGRAM AND PROJECT AGREEMENTS

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. The Government of the United States may appoint, when deemed desirable, a Director of Technical Cooperation and such staff members as may be necessary to coordinate, under the general supervision of the Ambassador of the United States in El Salvador, Technical Assistance activities undertaken in El Salvador by technicians assigned to El Salvador by the Government of the United States under this or other agreements between the two governments.

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

4. The Government of El Salvador agrees to bear a fair share of the cost of technical cooperation programs and projects.

Article IV

PERSONNEL

All employees of the Government of the United States of America assigned to duties in El Salvador in connection with cooperative technical assistance programs and projects, as well as their dependents, shall be exempt from all Salvadoran income taxes 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 property taxes on personal property intended for their own use. Such employees, as well as their dependents, shall receive the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs, import and export duties on personal effects, equipment, and supplies imported into or exported from El Salvador for their own use, as is accorded by the Government of El Salvador to personnel of the United States Embassy in El Salvador.

Article V

ENTRY INTO FORCE, AMENDMENT, DURATION

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the day on which it is signed. 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.

DONE in duplicate, in the English and Spanish languages, at San Salvador, this fourth day of April, 1952.

For the Government of the United
States of America :

Geo. P. SHAW

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of El Salvador :

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