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I

The Acting Secretary of State to the Nicaraguan Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON

Dec. 3, 1951

Sir :

I acknowledge the receipt of your note no. 488—CR, dated November 9, 1951,² concerning the desire of the Nicaraguan Government to negotiate a customs agreement with this Government.

The Government of the United States is now prepared to conclude an agreement with the Government of Nicaragua by an exchange of notes providing, on a basis of reciprocity, that all American and Nicaraguan diplomatic and consular officers of career and members of their families living with them, as well as employees of the sending State, specifically appointed or assigned by the sending State to serve in its respective diplomatic or consular offices, who are nationals of the sending State and not engaged in any other occupation for gain in the country of the other, may be extended free entry privileges upon arrival to take up their duties and upon return from leave spent abroad, as well as the privilege of free importation of articles intended for their personal use at any time during official residence, provided the importation of such articles is not prohibited respectively by the laws of the United States and Nicaragua.

If the foregoing proposal is agreeable to the Government of Nicaragua, my Government will consider this note and your reply note concurring therein as concluding an agreement between our respective Governments on the subject.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

For the Acting Secretary of State :

Edward G. MILLER, Jr.

Dr. René Schick

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Nicaragua

¹ Came into force on 9 October 1952 by the exchange of the said notes.

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

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The Nicaraguan Ambassador to the Secretary of State

EMBAJADA DE NICARAGUA
WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

Ref. No. 434-CR

October 9, 1952

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's note of December 3, 1951, concerning the desire of my Government to negotiate a customs agreement with the Government of the United States of America.

The Government of Nicaragua is studying at the present time the model draft convention prepared by the State Department and enclosed with the note of Your Excellency of August 29, 1952.¹

Meanwhile, the Government of Nicaragua has instructed me to inform Your Excellency its acceptance of the note from the Department of State of December 3, 1951, as concluding an interim customs agreement between our two Governments, in the understanding that the enlargement of the area of exemption is given on a reciprocal basis as stated in the note of Your Excellency of August 29, 1952.

Moreover, my Government considers that the exchange of notes as an interim step will lead to the eventual conclusion of a formal consular convention, which I would be ready to negotiate with the Government of Your Excellency as soon as my Government finishes the consideration of the draft convention submitted by the Department of State.

I wish to take this opportunity to express the enthusiastic appreciation of the Government of Nicaragua for the continuous interest of the Department of State on this important matter.

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

Guillermo SEVILLA SACASA
Ambassador of Nicaragua

His Excellency Mr. Dean Acheson
Secretary of State, Washington, D.C.

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