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No. 6240. CO-OPERATIVE MAPPING AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND PARAGUAY. SIGNED AT ASUNCIÓN, ON 16 JANUARY 1962

1. The purpose of this agreement is to provide for the coordination of cartographic effort between the Governments of the United States and Paraguay in the acquisition of geodetic control, aerial photography, and related data. These source materials will be used in the compilation and maintenance of topographic maps by the cartographic agencies of the United States and Paraguay of mutually agreed areas in Paraguay.

2. The joint mapping program shall have the following primary objectives :

- a. To produce standard maps of Paraguay of the highest quality practicable.
- b. To conduct geodetic surveys with a view to providing accurate networks of primary horizontal and vertical control adequate for the national mapping programs.

3. The specific responsibilities of each Government for participation in the cooperative program, and necessary technical arrangements for completion of the work, shall be established by agreement between cartographic agencies designated by the two Governments for that purpose.

4. The two Governments shall exchange cartographic information, compilation materials, printed maps, aerial photography, geodetic data, reproduction materials, publications, and related materials in accordance with arrangements as to quantities and specific areas to be agreed upon between their respective cartographic agencies.

5. It is understood that any action to be taken by either Government pursuant to this agreement is subject to the availability to that Government of personnel, materials and funds for the purpose.

6. The following are the minimum specific operations contemplated by this agreement :

- a. Completion of the basic triangulation within the borders of Paraguay, of appropriate order of accuracy, with attendant base lines and Laplace stations and, where possible, connected to the triangulations systems of the adjoining countries,

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- as required to control planned areas of mapping and permit adjustment with triangulation networks of adjoining countries.
- b. Completion of first, second, and third order basic leveling within the borders of Paraguay, as required to control planned areas of mapping, provide connections to datum of tidal reference, permit connections to and adjustment with the basic leveling of adjoining countries, control triangulated heights, and control gravimetric surveys.
 - c. Procurement of precision aerial mapping photography required to compile the maps to be produced under this program.
 - d. Completion of supplemental mapping control and field classification surveys covering planned areas for mapping.
 - e. Stereophotogrammetric compilation and reproduction of large and medium scale topographic maps of planned areas as mutually agreed.
 - f. Obtaining sufficient geomagnetic, gravity, and other technical observations to permit the production of maps and geophysical charts, and the establishment of horizontal and vertical control datums.

7. Property imported into Paraguay by the United States Government for the purpose of this agreement and the property, including vehicles, imported by the United States personnel for their personal use while in Paraguay for the purpose of this agreement shall be exempt from import and export duties and all taxes, fees and charges of any nature. United States personnel shall not be subject to taxation on salary and emoluments received from the United States Government, or on other income derived from sources outside Paraguay, nor shall periods during which such persons are present in Paraguay pursuant to this agreement be considered as periods of residence or domicile for Paraguayan tax purposes. The use of airfields, highways, bridges, piers and other facilities within Paraguay without cost to agencies of the United States, or agencies under contract to the United States, shall be permitted and facilitated. The Government of Paraguay shall provide, free of charge, adequate office space for United States personnel and storage and maintenance space for United States equipment.

8. The Governments of the United States of America and Paraguay shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all offenses committed by United States personnel who are subject to United States military law and who are in Paraguay pursuant to this agreement. The Government of Paraguay agrees that the Government of the United States will have the primary right to exercise jurisdiction in all such cases.

9. United States personnel present in Paraguay for the purpose of this agreement shall be immune from civil jurisdiction of the Paraguayan courts for any dama-

ges or injury occasioned by them in performance of their official duties. Meritorious claims of this nature shall be settled under the provisions of the United States claims legislation.

10. The Government of Paraguay shall arrange with adjoining countries to make any necessary ties to the triangulation and leveling networks of the adjoining countries as required for international adjustment of these networks, and to overfly border areas as required in connection with accomplishing aerial mapping photography.

11. The two Governments will agree upon the security classifications to be established for the project operations and the resultant products. Such classifications will be held to the minimum commensurate with security, and no restriction will be placed upon the distribution of maps of 1:250,000 scale or smaller for use in preparation of the International Map of the World.

12. United States personnel for the purposes of this agreement means United States military personnel, civilian employees of the United States armed forces who are not nationals of or normally resident in Paraguay, and the dependents of either.

13. *a.* This agreement shall be subject to review at any time upon written notice by either Government to the other that it desires to consult with a view to amendment.

b. This agreement shall come into force upon signature by the authorized representatives of both Governments and shall remain in force until one year after either of the two Governments shall have notified the other of its intention to terminate the agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective Representatives, duly authorized for the purpose, have signed this agreement, in duplicate and in English, in the City of Asunción, Capital of the Republic of Paraguay, this sixteenth day of January, 1962.

For the Government
of the United States
of America :

William P. SNOW
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For the Government
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Raúl SAPENA PASTOR
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