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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning
the continuation of a cooperative meteorological
program in the Dominican Republic. Santo Domingo,
17 June and 21 July 1966**

Authentic texts: English and Spanish.

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plazo, artículo para el hogar y efectos personales, así como equipo y accesorios importados a la República Dominicana para su propio uso y para uso de los miembros de sus familiares inmediatos.

7. *Periodo de Duración.* El convenio permanecerá vigente hasta el 30 de junio de 1968 y podría ser prorrogado por periodos adicionales mediante acuerdo escrito entre los dos Gobiernos sin embargo, cualquiera de los dos Gobiernos puede denunciar el presente acuerdo, avisándolo al otro Gobierno por escrito con sesenta días de anticipación. La participación por parte de cualquiera de los dos Gobiernos en el proyecto propuesto por el presente acuerdo, estará sujeta a la disponibilidad de fondos apropiados por los cuerpos legislativos de los respectivos gobiernos.

Santo Domingo, D.N., 17 de junio de 1966

[TRANSLATION ¹ — TRADUCTION ²]

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS

DEJ - 15349

The Ministry of Foreign Relations of the Dominican Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America, and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of its Note No. 1848 dated June 16, 1966 *, and also to inform the Embassy that the Dominican Government accepts the suggestion contained in the aforementioned Note that part (2) of the new Cooperative Program for Meteorological Observations should read as follows:

“(2) for the Government of the United States of America, the Weather Bureau, Department of Commerce, until July 13, 1965, and, after that date, the Environmental Science Services Administration, Department of Commerce, hereinafter referred to as the United States Cooperating Agency.”

Consequently, we attach to this Note a copy of the Agreement aforementioned, duly amended in accordance with the proposal of the Embassy in its Note No. 1848, dated June 16, 1966.

The Ministry of Foreign Relations of the Dominican Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

[See under note II for the translation of paragraphs 1 to 7]

Santo Domingo, D.N., June 17, 1966

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

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

* Error in the original text of the Agreement, which should read “ June 10, 1966.” The D.R. note No. DEJ-4726 of 9 Nov. 1965, and the U.S. reply note No. 1848 of 10 June 1966, are not printed because all of the provisions of the new agreement are embodied in the present exchange of notes (information provided by the Government of the United States of America).

II

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1972

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to Note Number DEJ-15349 of June 17, 1966 from the Ministry of Foreign Relations accepting an amendment suggested by the Embassy of the United States of America to your Note of November 9, 1965¹ concerning the establishment and operation of a rawinsonde observation station in the Dominican Republic.

Your note of November 9, 1965, as amended by the Note of June 17, 1966, proposes that the cooperative program for the establishment and operation of a rawinsonde observation station, established in accordance with the terms of an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Dominican Republic effected by an exchange of Notes on July 25 and August 11, 1956² be extended for an additional three-year period, in accordance with the following principles:

1. *Cooperating Agencies.* The cooperating agencies shall be (1) for the Government of the Dominican Republic, the National Meteorological Service, an agency of the Ministry of Agriculture, hereinafter referred to as Dominican Republic Cooperating Agency and (2) for the Government of the United States of America, the Weather Bureau, Department of Commerce, until July 13, 1965 and, after that date, the Environmental Science Services Administration, Department of Commerce, hereinafter referred to as the United States Cooperating Agency. The technical data necessary for carrying out the program shall be embodied in a Memorandum of Arrangement between the Cooperating Agencies.

2. *General Purposes.* The general purposes of the present agreement shall be as follows:

- (a) To provide for the operation of an aerological observation station in Santo Domingo for the purpose of securing reports from combined daily rawin and rasonde observations, usually at 0000 and 1200 GMT and occasionally at other times, at the request of the United States Cooperating Agency, when additional observations may be required for the forecast and investigation of hurricanes.
- (b) To provide for the daily exchange of combined daily rawin and rasonde observation reports between the two Cooperating Agencies for the use of the respective countries, in addition to other exchanges previously established.

3. *Title to Property.* Title to all buildings and real property related to this project shall be vested in the Dominican Cooperating Agency, and title to all equipment provided by the United States Cooperating Agency or purchases effected

¹ Not printed, see * p. 218.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 263, p. 181.

with funds supplied by the United States Cooperating Agency shall remain vested in that Agency.

4. *Expenditures.* All expenditures incident to the obligations assumed by the United States Cooperating Agency shall be paid directly by the Government of the United States, and all expenditures incident to the obligations assumed by the Dominican Republic Cooperating Agency shall be paid directly by the Government of the Dominican Republic.

5. *Working Terms.* The employees provided by the United States Cooperating Agency shall be considered solely as employees of the United States Cooperating Agency. The Dominican Republic Cooperating Agency and its employees and agents shall be free of any responsibility that may arise as a result of the use of any station equipment, including vehicles, by the United States agents or employees. Employees provided by the Dominican Republic Cooperating Agency shall be considered solely as employees of the Dominican Republic Cooperating Agency. The United States Cooperating Agency and its employees and agents shall be free of any responsibility that may arise as a result of the use of station equipment, including vehicles, by agents or employees of the Dominican Republic Cooperating Agency.

6. *Exemption from Duties and Taxes.* All equipment and supplies imported into the Dominican Republic by the United States Cooperating Agency for use in the cooperative program shall be admitted free of customs and import duties. The employees of the Government of the United States whose services may be provided by the United States Cooperating Agency for the purpose of the present agreement shall be exempt from all Dominican Republic taxes, including social security taxes. Such employees shall also be exempt from the payment of customs and import duties on an automobile or its replacement, household and personal effects, as well as on equipment and supplies imported into the Dominican Republic for their own use or for the use of the members of their families.

7. *Term.* The agreement shall remain in effect through June 30, 1968, and may be continued in force for additional periods by written agreement to that effect by the two Governments, but either Government may terminate the present agreement by giving to the other Government notice in writing sixty days in advance. Participation on the part of either Government in the project contemplated by the present agreement shall be subject to the availability of funds appropriated by the legislative bodies of the respective Governments.

I have the honor to inform you that the Government of the United States of America accepts the aforementioned principles and considers Your Excellency's Note, as amended, and this reply as constituting an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into retroactive effect as from June 30, 1965.

Accept Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

F. J. D.

Embassy of the United States of America
Santo Domingo, July 21, 1966