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[TRANSLATION—TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON THE BASES FOR ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN BRAZIL AND PERU

The President of the Republic of the United States of Brazil and the President of the Republic of Peru, desiring to maintain and increase the spirit of understanding which happily exists between the two nations and, in particular, to strengthen their relations through a programme of commercial, economic and technical co-operation designed to contribute to the balanced and co-ordinated development of the natural resources and productive capacities of the two countries, have resolved to conclude this Agreement with a view to establishing bases for such co-operation, and for this purpose have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

His Excellency Mr. Juscelino Kubitschek de Oliveira, President of the Republic of the United States of Brazil: His Excellency Ambassador José Carlos de Macêdo Soares, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs,

His Excellency Mr. Manuel Prado, President of the Republic of Peru: His Excellency Mr. Manuel Cisneros, President of the Council of Ministers and Minister for Foreign Affairs,

who, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

Article I. The Government of the United States of Brazil and the Government of the Republic of Peru shall establish a Joint Commission for the purpose of studying and framing a broad and integrated programme of commercial, economic and technical co-operation, with the aim of improving the development and utilization of the natural and human resources of the two countries.

Article II. The Joint Commission to which the preceding article refers shall, in particular, study:

- (a) The existing trade relations between the two countries, and the possibility of expanding and diversifying them;
- (b) The special characteristics of frontier trade and the possibilities of developing it, taking into account its characteristics in bordering areas;
- (c) The present position with regard to navigation on the rivers shared by the two countries in the Amazon Basin and the measures necessary to promote fuller utilization of those rivers as means of communication. The desirability, for the two countries, of establishing free ports could also be considered;
- (d) The possibilities of developing other means of communication, including roads;
- (e) The possibilities of promoting increased utilization of raw materials, including petroleum and its by-products;
- (f) The possibilities of facilitating reciprocal investment;

¹ Came into force on 29 November 1957 by signature, in accordance with article VIII.

- (g) The possibilities of technical co-operation and the exchange of information on technical and scientific methods and know-how.

Article III. The Joint Commission shall have the following organs:

- (a) The Plenary Committee;
(b) The permanent sections;
(c) The technical sub-commissions.

Article IV. The Joint Commission shall meet at Rio de Janeiro and Lima alternately, either as a meeting of the two permanent sections organized in accordance with article V or as a meeting of *ad hoc* representatives appointed by the two Governments.

Paragraph 1. At its first meeting, to be held at Rio de Janeiro, the Joint Commission shall establish its programme and methods of work which shall be submitted to the two Governments for approval.

Paragraph 2. At a later date, the Plenary Committee shall meet to consider the findings of the technical sub-commissions organized in accordance with article VI and shall submit those findings to the two Governments for final approval.

Article V. The permanent sections, of which there shall be two, one Brazilian and one Peruvian, shall operate in the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of their respective countries and shall remain in constant contact through the diplomatic missions of the two countries.

Sole paragraph. The permanent sections shall be responsible for co-ordinating the work of the technical sub-commissions.

Article VI. The technical sub-commissions shall be set up in accordance with the programme and methods of work established by the Plenary Committee.

Paragraph 1. The Brazilian and Peruvian members of the technical sub-commissions shall be designated by the permanent sections of their respective countries and appointed by the two Governments.

Paragraph 2. The technical sub-commissions shall be responsible for undertaking the specific studies necessary for the attainment of the objectives of this Agreement.

Article VII. The two Governments shall adopt, by mutual consent, the measures necessary to give effect to the findings approved in accordance with article IV, paragraph 2.

Article VIII. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the above-mentioned plenipotentiaries sign this Agreement in two copies, in the Portuguese and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic, and hereto affix their seals.

DONE at Lima on 29 November 1957.

[JOSÉ CARLOS DE MACÊDO SOARES]

[MANUEL CISNEROS]