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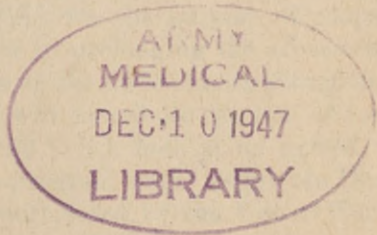
EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT SERIES 473

HEALTH AND SANITATION PROGRAM

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ECUADOR

Effected by Exchange of Notes
Signed at Quito December 23, 1944
and January 15, 1945.



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The American Ambassador to the Ecuadoran Minister for Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 503

December 23, 1944

EXCELLENCY :

I have the honor to refer to the communications between the Acting Secretary of State of the United States of America and the Minister-Counselor of the Ecuadoran Embassy in Washington, D.C., dated February 24, 1942,^[1] relating to the initiation of the cooperative program of public health and sanitation in Ecuador. Your Excellency will recall that the United States Government, subsequent to the exchange of these communications, has allocated the sum of two million seven hundred and fifty thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,750,500.00 U.S.) to be used in carrying out the cooperative health and sanitation program in accordance with resolution XXX approved at the Third Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics, held at Rio de Janeiro in January, 1942.

I have the honor to state that my Government is prepared, if Your Excellency's Government so desires, to make available, through the Institute of Inter-American Affairs an additional sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00 U.S.) for the purpose of cooperating with the Government of Ecuador in prolonging the aforementioned program of health and sanitation on the understanding that the Government of Ecuador for its part will contribute the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00 U.S.), both at an agreed rate of exchange. The extension of the program would terminate December 31, 1947, insofar as the funds contributed by the United States are concerned.

The type of work and specific projects to be undertaken and the cost thereof and the methods and procedures to be employed in conducting the program would be mutually agreed to by the appropriate official of the Government of Ecuador and an appropriate official of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

The Government of the United States of America would continue to furnish such experts as would be considered necessary in order to

¹ [Executive Agreement Series 379; 57 Stat. 1370.]

collaborate with Your Excellency's Government in continuing the health and sanitation program.

All completed works and property acquired in connection with the program would become the property of the Government of Ecuador.

No project would be undertaken that would require services, supplies or materials, the procurement of which would handicap any phase of the war effort.

I would be glad if Your Excellency would be so good as to confirm to me your approval of this general proposal with the understanding that the program would be a subject of further discussion and agreement as provided for herein.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

R. M. SCOTTEN

His Excellency

DR. CAMILO PONCE ENRÍQUEZ,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Quito.

*The Ecuadoran Minister for Foreign Affairs to the American
Ambassador*

REPÚBLICA DEL ECUADOR

MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES

No. 12-DDP-3.

QUITO, a 15 de Enero de 1945.

SEÑOR EMBAJADOR:

Tengo a honra avisar recibo de la atenta nota de Vuestra Excelencia número 503, fechada el 23 de diciembre del año próximo pasado, en la cual se refiere a las comunicaciones cruzadas entre el Departamento de Estado de los Estados Unidos de América y la Embajada del Ecuador en Washington, D.C., el 24 de febrero de 1942, con respecto a la iniciación del programa cooperativo de salud pública y saneamiento en mi país, y se digna recordarme que, con posterioridad al intercambio de aquellas, el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América hubo de destinar la suma de dos millones setecientos cincuenta mil quinientos dólares (\$ 2750.500,00) para la realización del mencionado programa, de acuerdo con la Resolución XXX adoptada por la Tercera Reunión Consultiva de Ministros de Relaciones Exteriores de las Repúblicas americanas.

2. Añade Vuestra Excelencia que el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América se halla dispuesto, si así lo desea el del Ecuador, a facilitar, por intermedio del Instituto de Asuntos Interamericanos, una suma adicional de doscientos mil dólares (\$ 200.000,00) con el propósito

de seguir cooperando en el desarrollo del programa de salud y saneamiento iniciado en 1.942, para lo cual habría de contribuir también mi Gobierno con una suma igual que, así como la prometida por el de los Estados Unidos de América, se cotizaría a un tipo de cambio convenido.

3. La extensión del programa terminaría el 31 de diciembre de 1.947, según se sirve manifestarme Vuestra Excelencia, en lo que concierne a los fondos asignados por el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos.

4. Me complazco en comunicar a Vuestra Excelencia que el Gobierno del Ecuador acepta el gentil ofrecimiento del de los Estados Unidos de América; y que, por su parte, está igualmente dispuesto a contribuir con la suma de doscientos mil dólares (\$ 200.000,00) para la continuación del programa de salud pública y saneamiento.

5. Los términos y condiciones de la prórroga, así como la especificación de los trabajos que deben realizarse, serán acordados entre el Señor Ministro de Previsión Social y Trabajo y el funcionario que, con este fin, designe el Instituto de Asuntos Interamericanos.

6. Ruego a Vuestra Excelencia que se digne expresar al Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América el reconocimiento del de mi país por esta nueva prueba de amistosa cooperación.

Válgome de la oportunidad para renovar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más alta y distinguida.

C. PONCE ENRÍQUEZ.

Al Excelentísimo Señor Don ROBERT MC. GREGOR SCOTTEN,
Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario
de los Estados Unidos de América.

Translation

REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. 12-DDP-3.

QUITO, *January 15, 1945.*

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's kind note no. 503, dated December 23 of last year, in which reference is made to the communications exchanged between the Department of State of the United States of America and the Embassy of Ecuador in Washington, D.C., February 24, 1942, relating to the initiation of the cooperative program of public health and sanitation in my country, and you are good enough to remind me that, subsequent to the exchange of these communications, the Government of the United States of America allocated the sum of two million seven hundred and fifty thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,750,500.00) for the carrying out of the above-mentioned program, in accordance with resolution XXX

approved at the Third Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics.

2. Your Excellency adds that the Government of the United States of America is prepared, if the Government of Ecuador so desires, to make available, through the Institute of Inter-American Affairs an additional sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) for the purpose of continuing to cooperate in carrying out the program of health and sanitation initiated in 1942, for which my Government also would contribute an equal sum which, as well as that promised by the Government of the United States of America, would be quoted at an agreed rate of exchange.

3. The extension of the program would terminate December 31, 1947, as Your Excellency is good enough to state, in so far as the funds contributed by the Government of the United States are concerned.

4. I am pleased to communicate to Your Excellency that the Government of Ecuador accepts the handsome offer of the Government of the United States of America and that, for its part, it is likewise prepared to contribute the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) for the continuation of the program of public health and sanitation.

5. The terms and conditions of the extension, as well as the specification of the works to be carried out, will be agreed upon between the Minister of Social Welfare and Labor and the official whom the Institute of Inter-American Affairs will designate for this purpose.

6. I beg of Your Excellency that you be good enough to express to the Government of the United States of America the gratitude of my country for this new proof of friendly cooperation.

I avail myself of the opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

C. PÓNCE ENRÍQUEZ.

His Excellency

ROBERT MCGREGOR SCOTTEN,

*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America.*



