

## LEND-LEASE <sup>1</sup>

*Agreement signed at Washington August 2, 1941*

*Entered into force August 2, 1941*

*Supplemented by agreement of August 6, 1941 <sup>2</sup>*

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Whereas the United States of America and the Dominican Republic declare that in conformity with the principles set forth in the Declaration of Lima, approved at the Eighth International Conference of American States on December 24, 1938,<sup>3</sup> they, together with all the other American republics, are united in the defense of the Americas and are determined to secure for themselves and for each other the enjoyment of their own fortunes and their own talents;

And whereas the President of the United States of America has determined, pursuant to the Act of the Congress of the United States of America of March 11, 1941,<sup>4</sup> that the defense of each of the American republics is vital to the defense of all of them, and for that reason the United States of America proposes to provide certain defense articles and defense information to the Dominican Republic;

And whereas the United States of America and the Dominican Republic are mutually desirous of concluding an agreement for the providing of defense articles and defense information by either country to the other country, and the making of such an agreement has been in all respects duly authorized, and all acts, conditions and formalities which it may have been necessary to perform, fulfil or execute prior to the making of such an agreement in conformity with the laws either of the United States of America or of the Dominican Republic have been performed, fulfilled or executed as required;

The undersigned, being duly authorized for that purpose, have agreed as follows:

### ARTICLE I

The United States of America proposes to transfer to the Dominican Republic under the terms of this Agreement armaments and munitions of

<sup>1</sup> Final settlement payment made on Apr. 26, 1949, and reported in 29th Report to Congress on Lend-Lease Operations, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> *Post*, p. 243.

<sup>3</sup> *Ante*, vol. 3, p. 534.

<sup>4</sup> 55 Stat. 31.