

## TEMPORARY MIGRATION OF AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

*Exchange of notes at San José May 22 and 29, 1944, with contract signed  
May 20, 1944*

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*The American Ambassador to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
*San José, Costa Rica*  
*May 22, 1944*

No. 257

### EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to my note No. 250 of May 15, 1944 and to Your Excellency's courteous reply No. 950\* B of the same date, relative to the mission of Mr. Hiram S. Phillips, principal employment service analyst of the War Manpower Commission, who was desirous of concluding a contract with the Government of Costa Rica for the furnishing of a supply of laborers from this country for temporary employment in the timber and lumber and food processing industries in the United States, as well as the actual signing of the contract by His Excellency, Teodoro Picado, President of the Republic, and Señor Hernán Bejarano Rivera, Under Secretary of State for Labor and Social Welfare, on behalf of the Government of Costa Rica and Mr. Hiram S. Phillips on behalf of the War Manpower Commission of the United States yesterday morning.

In this connection I beg to formalize, through the exchange of notes with Your Excellency's Ministry as required in Paragraph Three, the general provisions of this contract.

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

FAY ALLEN DES PORTES

His Excellency

Señor don JULIO ACOSTA

*Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs*  
*San José, Costa Rica*