

HEALTH AND SANITATION PROGRAM

Exchange of notes at Bogotá February 14 and 19, 1946, modifying and extending agreement of October 23, 1942

Entered into force February 19, 1946

Program expired June 30, 1960

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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Relations

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to Note No. 115 of October 23, 1942¹ of the Ambassador of the United States in Colombia, to communication No. S-1110 of October 23, 1942¹ from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, to Note No. 285 of January 24, 1944² of the Ambassador of the United States and to communication No. S-134 of February 12, 1944² from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which relate to the establishment and continuance of a cooperative program of public health and sanitation in Colombia, the specific operational details of which were established in agreements entered into between The Institute of Inter-American Affairs and the Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Welfare in October of 1942³ and January of 1944.² The program was undertaken by both governments pursuant to Resolution XXX approved at the Third Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics held at Rio de Janeiro in January, 1942.⁴

It will be recalled that as agreed in the mentioned communications, my Government continuously since 1942 has furnished the services of experts in the field of health and sanitation to cooperate with officials of the Colombian Government and particularly the Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Welfare in a specific cooperative program for the improvement of health and sanitation in Colombia, and that the Servicio Cooperativo Interamericano de Salud Pública was established within the said Ministry as the instrumentality for the execution of that program.

¹ EAS, 369, *ante*, p. 950.

² 61 Stat. 2894; TIAS 1623.

³ Not printed.

⁴ For text, see *Department of State Bulletin*, Feb. 7, 1942, p. 137.