

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

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### AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE ON THE PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL AID APPLICABLE TO THE COMMON DEFENSE OF THE AMERICAN CONTINENT

WHEREAS the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Chile declare that they are engaged in a cooperative undertaking, together with every other nation or people of like mind, to the end of laying the bases of a just and enduring world peace securing order under law to themselves and all nations;

WHEREAS, in conformity with the Declaration of Lima of December 24, 1938<sup>2</sup> and Declaration XV approved July 30, 1940<sup>3</sup> at the Second Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics held at Habana, and in harmony with the spirit and purpose of the Third Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics held at Rio de Janeiro, the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Chile have determined to cooperate further in the defense of the security and integrity of all the American Republics against acts of aggression directed against any of them;

WHEREAS the President of the United States of America, pursuant to the Act of the Congress of the United States of America of March 11, 1941,<sup>4</sup> and the President of the Republic of Chile have determined that the defense of each of the American Republics is vital to the defense of all of them; and

WHEREAS the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Chile are mutually desirous of concluding an Agreement for the

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<sup>1</sup> Full settlement arranged by agreement of Feb. 28, 1950; final payment was made and reported in 32d Report to Congress on Lend-Lease Operations, p. 2.

<sup>2</sup> *Ante*, vol. 3, p. 534.

<sup>3</sup> *Department of State Bulletin*, Aug. 24, 1940, p. 136.

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