CIVIL AVIATION MISSION

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UNITED STATES OF VENEZUELA MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS Office of International Policy Section of Inter-American Relations

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CARACAS, March 22, 1948

Mr. Chargé d'Affaires:

For the purpose of providing technical assistance that will contribute to the development of Venezuelan civil aviation, and as a result of negotiations carried on between the competent agencies, the Governments of the United States of Venezuela and the United States of America have agreed to conclude, by an exchange of notes, the agreement contained in the following clauses:

- 1. According to the availability of suitable technical experts and funds for this purpose, the Government of the United States of America will send to Venezuela a Civil Aeronautics Mission to advise the appropriate Venezuelan authorities on the technical aspects of civil aviation.
- 2. The Government of the United States of America will appoint a Chief of Mission who will represent the Mission before the Government of Venezuela, and its Members shall be responsible to that Chief. The members of the Mission shall act as technical advisers and not as executive agents, and at the request of the Ministry of Communications they will give their opinions on specific matters submitted to them. On their own initiative they may also give opinions on matters that so require; and their opinions shall have the character of recommendations only.
- 3. The duration of the appointment of each technician shall be fixed in accordance with the requirements of the mission assigned to him, except that appointments may be of indefinite duration, subject to joint revision when this is legally and administratively possible.