

PURCHASE OF FOOD SURPLUSES

Exchange of notes at Ciudad Trujillo December 17, 1943, and February 11, 1944, approving memorandum of understanding dated November 1, 1943

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The American Ambassador to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Ciudad Trujillo, D.R., December 17, 1943

No. 164

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations held in Washington between the Special Representative of the Dominican Government, Sr. Manuel de Moya, and representatives of the interested agencies of my government, regarding the purchase by the Government of the United States of the exportable surpluses of a number of Dominican food products.

I enclose herewith a "Memorandum of Understanding" dated November 1, 1943 containing a statement of the agreements which were arrived at as a result of the above-mentioned conversations. For purposes of clarification, I am instructed to point out it is the understanding of my Government that paragraph 8(a) of the Memorandum means that the Commodity Credit Corporation or its nominee is guaranteed the entire exportable surplus of live cattle and that no frozen or prepared beef may be exported in any month until the Commodity Credit Corporation or its nominee has received in that month 1000 head in live form. If the Dominican Government concurs in this understanding, I should appreciate confirmation of such concurrence.

I also desire to invite Your Excellency's attention to paragraph number 3 of the "Memorandum of Understanding", which provides that, upon the exchange of notes, adequate publicity to the contents thereof will be given simultaneously in the United States and in the Dominican Republic. I should therefore appreciate information from Your Excellency at the time of exchange of notes as to the manner of the proposed announcement of the Dominican Government and the date on which its announcement will be made. This information is desired in order that public announcement may