

## NAVAL MISSION

*Exchange of notes at Washington January 27 and February 4, 1949,  
amending and extending agreement of December 12, 1940, as  
amended and extended*

*Entered into force February 4, 1949; operative from December 12,  
1948*

63 Stat. 2547; Treaties and Other  
International Acts Series 1944

*The Secretary of State to the Ecuadorean Ambassador*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

*Jan 27 1949*

### EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note No. 284 of November 29, 1948 requesting the renewal of the Agreement entered into on December 12, 1940,<sup>1</sup> modified by an additional article on April 30, 1941<sup>2</sup> to run concurrently with the Agreement and renewed on two occasions for a period of two years each by an exchange of notes dated July 27 and August 22, 1944<sup>3</sup> and June 17 and December 11, 1946,<sup>3</sup> respectively, between the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Ecuador providing for a United States Naval Mission to Ecuador.

In your note of November 29 it was indicated that the Government of Ecuador desires to renew this agreement for a period of two years, the renewal to commence on the termination of the present agreement on December 12, 1948. It was also proposed that Article 4 contain the following subparagraph:

“(a) Upon request by the Government of Ecuador for the withdrawal of all personnel of the Mission, in the public interest of Ecuador, without the necessity of complying with subparagraph (a) of this Article.”

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<sup>1</sup> EAS 188, *ante*, p. 349.

<sup>2</sup> EAS 206, *ante*, p. 359.

<sup>3</sup> Not printed.