

INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

Exchange of notes at Washington September 9 and October 26, 1942

Entered into force October 26, 1942

*Amended by agreement of May 10 and 12, 1955*¹

56 Stat. 1848; Executive Agreement Series 296

The Honduran Minister to the Secretary of State

[TRANSLATION]

LEGATION OF HONDURAS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1942

MR. SECRETARY OF STATE:

I have the honor hereby to confirm the terms of my previous conversations with reference to my Government's share in the construction of the Inter-American Highway. Accordingly, may I be permitted to refer to Law No. 375 of December 26, 1941,² which provides for the cooperation of the United States of America with the Governments of the Republics of Central America for the construction of the above-mentioned Inter-American Highway, and to request, in execution of instructions and special authorization from my Government, that the cooperative provisions of the said law be extended to include the Republic of Honduras. To present the guaranties which the said law requires and in order to receive the cooperation provided for in the said law, my Government has made arrangements to assume at least one third of the expenses incurred by it and the United States Government in the tracing and construction of the Highway within the boundaries of Honduras.

To this end my Government, in accordance with Decree No. 52 of February 11, 1942 of the National Congress of Honduras, approved by the Executive Power February 18 of the same year, and in accordance with the powers and provisions of Legislative Decree No. 69 of March 5, 1942, published in the *Gaceta* no. 11652 of March 10, 1942, has negotiated, and will submit, as soon as possible, for approval by the National Congress, a contract with the Export-Import Bank of Washington for a credit of one million

¹ 6 UST 3763; TIAS 3376.

² 55 Stat. 860.