

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

*Memorandum of understanding and exchange of notes signed at
Guatemala July 15, 1944*

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58 Stat. 1429; Executive Agreement Series 422

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

In order to promote the cultivation of cinchona in the Western Hemisphere to assure to the American nations an adequate supply of anti-malarial products, the Governments of the United States of America and of Guatemala agree to cooperate in the establishment and operation of an agricultural experiment station in Guatemala and have reached the following understanding with respect thereto:

1. The general functions of the station shall include: (a) investigations necessary to the establishment and maintenance of a permanent cinchona industry in Guatemala; (b) if desirable, agronomic production investigations on other complementary tropical crops; (c) cooperation in the establishment of approved agricultural practices; (d) the propagation of planting materials; (e) cooperation with other agricultural institutions of the Western Hemisphere in the promotion of tropical agriculture through consultation and the exchange of propagating material, scientific information, and personnel; and (f) cooperation with official agencies of the Governments of the other Republics of the Western Hemisphere in the development of tropical agriculture.

2. The Government of Guatemala on its part or acting through the Cooperating Cinchona Growers, or such other non-official entity as the Guatemalan Government may elect shall provide: (a) the land necessary to conduct investigations and demonstration work, such land to be selected by the director of the station in cooperation with the appropriate governmental agency of Guatemala and to be used by the experiment station free of charge; (b) laboratory and office space available to the Government of Guatemala with the necessary utilities, for the conduct of research investigations; (c) farm implements and hand tools necessary to conduct nursery and field investigations; (d) the services of at least one Guatemalan assistant to cooperate

¹ EAS 464, *post*, p. 574.

² Pursuant to notice of termination given by Guatemala Aug. 3, 1950.