

MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS

Exchange of notes at Washington September 29 and November 22, 1938

Entered into force November 22, 1938

Extended by agreements of June 3 and 15, 1939;¹ June 13 and 18, 1940;¹ May 26 and June 12, 1941;¹ and July 6 and August 27, 1942¹

Expired June 30, 1943

Department of State files

The Cuban Ambassador to the Secretary of State

[TRANSLATION]

EMBASSY OF CUBA

WASHINGTON, D.C.

September 29, 1938

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to address Your Excellency to state the following to you:

On June 2, 1931, the Embassy of the United States in Cuba requested in the name of its Government, by note number 539, the granting of a general permit for a period of one year, to expire on June 30, 1932, for the aircraft of the War and Navy Departments of its country to fly over Cuba and land in Cuban territory without need of a specific application for authorization for each flight. On June 10, 1931, the Government of Cuba, through the Department of State, notified the American Embassy of the granting of the request referred to above. The Embassy replied to the said note on the 12th of the same month and year, giving thanks, in the name of its Government for the concession and declaring that it had been requested for the purpose of eliminating the requirements (then required) of a specific application for each flight, the Embassy promising to notify the Government of Cuba of the details of those that were made.

Subsequently, on May 12, 1932, and likewise through the American Embassy at Habana, an extension of the arrangement or general permit for an additional period of one year was requested of the Government of Cuba. The Government of Cuba being desirous of complying with the request of

¹ Not printed.