

## MILITARY AVIATION MISSION

*Exchange of notes at Washington March 23 and May 17, 1949, amending and extending agreement of December 12, 1940, as amended and extended*

*Entered into force May 17, 1949; operative from December 12, 1948*

63 Stat. 2543; Treaties and Other  
International Acts Series 1942

*The Secretary of State to the Ecuadorean Ambassador*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

Mar 23 1949

822.20 Missions/1-1849

### EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note No. 13 of January 18, 1949 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 for a period of four years by an exchange of notes dated June 13 and July 13, 1944<sup>3</sup> between the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Ecuador, providing for a United States Military Aviation Mission to Ecuador.

In your note of January 18, 1949 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:

“(c) Upon request by the Government of Ecuador that the entire personnel of the Mission be withdrawn, in the public interest of Ecuador without the necessity of compliance with Clause (a) of this Article.”

and that Article 9 be amended to read as follows:

<sup>1</sup> EAS 189, *ante*, p. 354.

<sup>2</sup> EAS 207, *ante*, p. 361.

<sup>3</sup> Not printed.