

HEALTH AND SANITATION PROGRAM

*Exchange of notes at Bogotá July 8 and 29, 1948, modifying and extending agreement of October 23, 1942*¹

*Entered into force July 31, 1948; operative from June 30, 1948
Program expired June 30, 1960*

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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 151

BOGOTÁ, July 8, 1948

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the notes exchanged by the Ambassador of the United States to Colombia and His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia, dated February 14 and 19, 1946,² respectively, and to the Basic Agreement subsequently entered into during the same month between the Government of Colombia and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs, which notes and agreement provided for the continuation of the existing cooperative health and sanitation program in Colombia. I also refer to Your Excellency's note of July 7, 1948, suggesting the consideration by our respective Governments of a further extension of that Agreement.

As Your Excellency knows, the mentioned Basic Agreement provides that the cooperative health and sanitation program will terminate on June 30, 1948. However, considering the mutual benefits which both governments are deriving from the program, my Government agrees with the Government of Colombia that an extension of such program would be desirable. I have been advised by the Department of State in Washington that arrangements may now be made for the Institute to continue its participation in the cooperative program for a period of one year, from June 30, 1948, through June 30, 1949. It would be understood that, during such period of extension, the Institute would make a contribution of \$60,000.00 United States currency to the Servicio Cooperativo Inter-Americano de Salud Publica, for use in carrying out project activities of the program, on condition that your Government would contribute to the Servicio for the same purpose the sum

¹ EAS 369, *ante*, p. 950.

² TIAS 1623, *ante*, p. 969.