

## HEALTH AND SANITATION PROGRAM

*Exchange of notes at Bogotá January 24 and February 12, 1944, modifying and extending agreement of October 23, 1942*  
*Entered into force February 12, 1944*  
*Program expired June 30, 1960*

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*The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
*Bogotá, January 24, 1944*

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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to my Note no. 115 of October 23, 1942<sup>1</sup> and to Communication no. 1110 of October 23, 1942<sup>1</sup> from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with regard to the establishment of a cooperative program of public health and sanitation in Colombia. It will be recalled that my government agreed to send experts to Colombia to cooperate with officials of the Colombian Government, and particularly the Ministry of Trabajo, Higiene y Prevision Social, in a specific program for the improvement of health and sanitation conditions in Colombia in accordance with a detailed agreement to be worked out between the Ministry of Trabajo, Higiene y Prevision Social and the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. It was agreed at that time that the Government of the United States, through the agency of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs would provide not to exceed one million dollars for the execution of this program and it was subsequently agreed, in the exchange of communications between the Ministry of Trabajo, Higiene y Prevision Social and the representative of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, that the Colombian Government would make available the sum of one million pesos as its financial contribution to the joint enterprise, and in addition would furnish such expert personnel and services as it might consider necessary for the efficient development of the program.

Following the exchange of communications between Your Excellency's Ministry and this Embassy details with regard to the execution of the pro-

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<sup>1</sup> EAS 369, *ante*, p. 950.