

LEND-LEASE¹

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WHEREAS the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica declare that in conformity with the principles set forth in the Declaration of Lima, approved at the Eighth International Conference of American States on December 24, 1938,² they, together with all the other American republics, are united in the defense of the Americas, determined to secure for themselves and for each other the enjoyment of their own fortunes and their own talents; and

WHEREAS the President of the United States of America, pursuant to the Act of the Congress of the United States of America of March 11, 1941,³ and the President of the Republic of Costa Rica have determined that the defense of each of the American republics is vital to the defense of all of them; and

WHEREAS the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica are mutually desirous of concluding an Agreement for the providing of defense articles and defense information by either country to the other country, and the making of such an Agreement has been in all respects duly authorized, and all acts, conditions and formalities which it may have been necessary to perform, fulfill or execute prior to the making of such an Agreement in conformity with the laws either of the United States of America or of the Republic of Costa Rica have been performed, fulfilled or executed as required;

The undersigned, being duly authorized for that purpose, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The United States of America proposes to transfer to the Republic of Costa Rica under the terms of this Agreement armaments and munitions of war to a total value of about \$550,000.

¹ An arrangement for full settlement within basic terms of lend-lease agreement was effected by agreement of Oct. 18, 1950; final payment was made and reported in 35th Report to Congress on Lend-Lease Operations, p. 2.

² *Ante*, vol. 3, p. 534.

³ 55 Stat. 31.