

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

The Government of the Republic of Haiti (hereinafter called the "Republic"), and the Inter-American Educational Foundation, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as the "Foundation"), a division of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, an agency of the Government of the United States, have agreed to undertake a cooperative educational program available to all interested public and private groups in accordance with the following terms and conditions, without prejudice to the official program of education of the Haitian Government:

1. The Cooperative educational program may include:
 - a. Furnishing by the Foundation of a staff of educational specialists requested by the Minister of Education for service in Haiti in carrying out the cooperative educational program;
 - b. Training grants to permit Haitian educators to come to the United States for specialized training, to lecture and to exchange ideas and experience with United States educators;
 - c. Exploration and survey in Haiti of local educational needs and resources for carrying out training projects;
 - d. Development, adaptation, and exchange of suitable teaching materials, particularly visual materials;
 - e. Local projects needed to implement the program in Haiti.
2. For the purpose of providing an instrumentality through which the cooperative educational program can be conducted by the representatives of the two parties to this agreement, the Government of Haiti shall create a special service to be known as the Commission Cooperative Haitiano-Américaine d'Education, which shall operate as a separate entity within and subordinate to the Ministry of Education. The Commission Cooperative Haitiano-

¹ *Post*, p. 786.

² *Post*, p. 805.