

## CIVIL AVIATION MISSION

*Exchange of notes at Quito October 24 and 27, 1947, with statement of conditions*

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*The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
*Quito, October 24, 1947*

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### EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to my conversation with Your Excellency, yesterday, at which time I presented to you certain members of the Mission sent from the United States as part of the program of the Interdepartmental Committee of Scientific and Cultural Cooperation, which is at present in Quito, primarily for the purpose of arranging for the exchange of civil aviation technicians between our respective countries. Your Excellency was so kind as to authorize me and the Mission above referred to, to enter into preliminary conversations directly with the Minister of National Defense in order to arrive at a prompt understanding as to what is needed by Ecuador for the development of civil aviation in this country and the extent to which Ecuador would be able to participate in financing such a program.

Your Excellency will remember that the Ecuadoran Ambassador in Washington transmitted a note dated April 8, 1947 to the Department of State, indicating that Ecuador desires the services of one or more civil aviation technical experts. It was desired that these technicians should come to Ecuador for certain specific purposes to be defined by the Ecuadoran Direction of Civil Aviation.

I informed the Minister of National Defense this morning that the United States is now prepared to send such technical experts to Ecuador as may be requested by this country, and that the terms and conditions under which

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<sup>1</sup> *Post*, p. 460.