

## AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

*Exchange of notes at Washington October 20 and 29, 1942, with memorandum of understanding of August 12, 1942*

*Entered into force October 29, 1942; memorandum of understanding operative from August 12, 1942*

*Superseded by agreement of January 26 and April 16, 1948*<sup>1</sup>

56 Stat. 1787; Executive Agreement Series 284

*The Acting Secretary of State to the Ecuadorean Ambassador*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

October 20, 1942

### EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to a Memorandum of Understanding dated August 12, 1942, and signed by the Honorable Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America, by His Excellency Ricardo Crespo Ordoñez, Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Ecuador, and by Mr. Eric F. Lamb and Señor V. Illingworth, General Manager and President, respectively, of the Corporación Ecuatoriana de Fomento, relating to the establishment and operation of an agricultural experiment station in Ecuador, which reads in English and Spanish as follows:

### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

In conformity with the desire of the Government of Ecuador that the Government of the United States of America and the Ecuadoran Development Corporation cooperate with the Government of Ecuador in the establishment and operation of an agricultural experiment station in Ecuador for the purpose of promoting the production of basic and strategic agricultural products, the Government of the United States of America through the United States Department of Agriculture, the Ecuadoran Development Corporation, and the Government of Ecuador, have reached the following understanding:

1. The general functions of the station shall include: (a) agronomic production investigations necessary to permanent agriculture over the whole of Ecuador with complementary products, particularly cocoa, rubber, abacá,

<sup>1</sup> TIAS 1875, *post*, p. 434.