

## SUPPRESSION OF SMUGGLING

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### CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF SMUGGLING OPERATIONS BETWEEN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES

The United States of America and the Republic of Cuba, being desirous of aiding each other in the suppression of smuggling from the territory of one state to the other, have agreed to enter into the present Convention and for this purpose have appointed as their respective plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America, Mr. Enoch H. Crowder, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America in Cuba, and

The President of the Republic of Cuba, Mr. Carlos Manuel de Céspedes y de Quesada, Secretary of State of the Republic of Cuba,

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:

#### ARTICLE I

The High Contracting Parties agree to aid each other mutually in the manner provided in this Convention in the prevention, discovery and punishment of violations of their respective laws, decrees or regulations with respect to the importation of narcotics, intoxicating liquors and other merchandise and the entry and departure of aliens.

#### ARTICLE II

The High Contracting Parties agree that clearance of shipments of merchandise by water, air, or land, from any of the ports of either country to