

FOOD PRODUCTION PROGRAM

Exchange of notes at San José July 21 and August 18, 1949, modifying and extending agreement of February 20 and 27, 1948,¹ as modified and extended

*Entered into force August 22, 1949; operative from June 30, 1949
Program expired June 30, 1960*

63 Stat. 2757; Treaties and Other
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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Minister of Foreign Affairs
and Worship*

No. 108

SAN JOSÉ, July 21, 1949

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Basic Agreement, as amended, entered into October 1942 between the Republic of Costa Rica and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs, providing for the existing cooperative program of agriculture in Costa Rica.² I also refer to Your Excellency's note no. 5937-B of July 1, 1949 suggesting the consideration by our respective governments of a further extension of that Agreement.

Considering the mutual benefits which both governments are deriving from the program, my government agrees with the Government of Costa Rica that an extension of the program beyond its present termination date of June 30, 1949 would be desirable. Accordingly, I have been advised by the Department of State in Washington that arrangements may now be made for the Institute to continue its participation in the program for a period of one year, from June 30, 1949 through June 30, 1950. It would be understood that, during this period of extension, the Institute would make a contribution of \$125,000.00, in the currency of the United States, to the Servicio Tecnico Inter-Americano de Cooperación Agrícola, for use in carrying out project activities of the program, on condition that Your Excellency's Government would contribute to the Servicio for the same purpose the sum of ₡700,000.00 (colones). The Institute would also be willing, during the

¹ TIAS 1772, *ante*, p. 1091.

² For text of supplemental agreement signed Feb. 19, 1948, see TIAS 1772, *ante*, p. 1093.