

FOOD PRODUCTION PROGRAM

*Exchange of notes at San José August 27 and October 5, 1948, modifying and extending agreement of February 20 and 27, 1948*¹
Entered into force October 5, 1948; operative from June 30, 1948
Program expired June 30, 1960

62 Stat. 3916; Treaties and Other
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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Acting Minister of Foreign
Affairs and Worship*

No. 175

SAN JOSÉ, August 27, 1948

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Basic Agreement between the Government of Costa Rica and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, embodied in the exchange of correspondence between the representative of the Institute and the Secretary of State in the Office of Agriculture of Your Excellency's Government, dated October 14 and 15, 1942,² respectively, as later modified and extended,³ which provided for the initiation and execution of the existing cooperative program of agriculture in Costa Rica. Also I refer to Your Excellency's note no. 1425-B of August 27, 1948, suggesting the consideration by our respective governments of a further extension of that Agreement.

As Your Excellency knows, the agreement under reference provides that the cooperative program of agriculture will terminate on June 30, 1948. However, 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 such program would be desirable. 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 cooperative program for a period of one year, from June 30, 1948 through June 30, 1949. It would be understood that, during such period of extension, the Institute would make a contribution of \$75,000.00 U.S. currency to the Servicio Technico Interamericano de Cooperacion Agricola for use in carrying out project activities of the program on condition that Your Excellency's Government would con-

¹ TIAS 1772, *ante*, p. 1091.

² Not printed.

³ TIAS 1772, *ante*, p. 1091.