

LEND-LEASE ¹

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA ON THE PRINCIPLES APPLYING TO MUTUAL AID IN THE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR AGAINST AGGRESSION

WHEREAS the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Guatemala declare that they are engaged in a cooperative undertaking, together with every other nation or people of like mind, to the end of laying the basis of a just and enduring world peace securing order under law to themselves and all nations;

AND WHEREAS the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Guatemala, as signatories of the Declaration by United Nations of January 1, 1942,² have subscribed to a common program of purposes and principles embodied in the Joint Declaration made on August 14, 1941³ by the President of the United States of America and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, known as the Atlantic Charter;

AND WHEREAS in conformity with the Declaration of Lima of December 24, 1938⁴ and Declaration XV approved July 30, 1940⁵ at the Second Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics held at Habana, and in harmony with the spirit and purpose of the Third Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics held at Rio de Janeiro, the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Guatemala have determined to cooperate further in the defense of the security and integrity of all the American Republics against acts of aggression directed against any of them;

¹ Final settlement made Sept. 30, 1946, and reported in 45th Report to Congress on Lend-Lease Operations, p. 15.

² EAS 236, *ante*, vol. 3, p. 697.

³ EAS 236, *ante*, vol. 3, p. 686.

⁴ *Ante*, vol. 3, p. 534.

⁵ For text, see *Department of State Bulletin*, Aug. 24, 1940, p. 136.