

## EXTRADITION

*Treaty and exchange of notes signed at San José November 10, 1922  
Senate advice and consent to ratification, with an understanding, Feb-  
ruary 8, 1923*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratified by Costa Rica March 7, 1923*

*Ratified by the President of the United States, with an understanding,  
April 11, 1923*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratifications exchanged at San José April 27, 1923*

*Entered into force April 27, 1923*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States May 3, 1923*

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### TREATY

The Republics of the United States of America and of Costa Rica, desiring to assure the prompt and efficient action of justice in punishing delinquents who attempt to escape the penalty prescribed by the Laws of one country by taking refuge in the other, have resolved to conclude a Treaty of Extradition. For that purpose they have named as their respective Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America, Mr. Roy Tasco Davis, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America in Costa Rica; and

The President of the Republic of Costa Rica, the Secretary of State in the Office of Foreign Relations, señor José Andrés Coronado Alvarado;

Who, after having mutually communicated their full powers, and they being found in good and due form, have stipulated as follows:

### ARTICLE I

It is agreed that the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Costa Rica shall, upon mutual requisition duly made as

<sup>1</sup> The U.S. understanding reads as follows:

"That it is agreed by the United States that no person charged with crime shall be extradited from Costa Rica upon whom the death penalty can be inflicted for the offense charged by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the charge is pending, and that this agreement on the part of the United States will be mentioned in the ratifications of the treaty and will, in effect, form part of the treaty."