

ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE: APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION

*Exchange of notes at Washington June 1, 1916, amending treaty of
September 20, 1913
Entered into force June 1, 1916*

Treaty Series 598-B

The Secretary of State to the Guatemalan Minister

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, June 1, 1916

SIR:

It not having been found possible to complete the International Commission provided for in the Treaty of September 20, 1913,¹ between the United States and Guatemala, looking to the advancement of the general cause of peace, within the time specified in the treaty and extended by the notes exchanged between us on November 3, 1915,² I have the honor to suggest, for the consideration of your Government, that the time within which the organization of the Commission may be completed be extended by an exchange of notes from January 1, 1916, to July 1, 1916.

Your formal notification in writing of the same date as this that your Government receives the suggestion favorably, will be regarded on this Government's part as sufficient to give effect to the extension, and I shall be glad to receive your assurance that it will be so regarded by your Government also.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

ROBERT LANSING

Señor DON JOAQUÍN MÉNDEZ,
Minister of Guatemala.

¹ TS 598, *ante*, p. 491.

² TS 598-A, *ante*, p. 494.