

MILITARY COOPERATION

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AGREEMENT FOR MILITARY COOPERATION

The Republic of Cuba and the United States of America, desiring to conclude an Agreement for Military Cooperation, have appointed for this purpose as their respective plenipotentiaries:

The President of the Republic of Cuba, José Manuel Cortina, Minister of State,

The President of the United States of America, Spruille Braden, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America in Cuba,

Who, after having exchanged their full powers, found to be in due form, have concluded the following Agreement for Military Cooperation.

WHEREAS: The American Republics have reaffirmed their complete solidarity and their determination to cooperate for their mutual protection;

WHEREAS: The Governments of Cuba and of the United States of America are co-belligerents in a war against the Axis nations;

WHEREAS: The Governments of Cuba and of the United States of America are desirous of cooperating to the utmost in the prosecution of the war effort;

WHEREAS: The advanced training of aviation bombardment combat units within Cuban territory would contribute to the effective prosecution of the war and should at the same time provide a substantial measure of protection, hitherto lacking, for ocean shipping in waters adjacent to Cuba;

WHEREAS: The Governments of Cuba and of the United States of America have agreed to establish a heavy bombardment Operational Training and Combat Unit in the vicinity of San Antonio de los Baños in the Province of Habana;

¹ Six months after entry into force of treaty of peace with Japan (3 UST 3169; TIAS 2490).