

NEUTRALITY

Protocol of an agreement signed at Washington October 10, 1914

Entered into force October 10, 1914

*Confirmed by agreement of August 25, 1939*¹

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PROTOCOL OF AN AGREEMENT CONCLUDED BETWEEN HONORABLE ROBERT LANSING, ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, AND DON EUSEBIO A. MORALES, ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY AND MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA, SIGNED THE TENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1914

The undersigned, the Acting Secretary of State of the United States of America and the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Panama, in view of the close association of the interests of their respective Governments on the Isthmus of Panama, and to the end that these interests may be conserved and that, when a state of war exists, the neutral obligations of both Governments as neutrals may be maintained, after having conferred on the subject and being duly empowered by their respective Governments, have agreed:

That hospitality extended in the waters of the Republic of Panama to a belligerent vessel of war or a vessel belligerent or neutral, whether armed or not, which is employed by a belligerent power as a transport or fleet auxiliary or in any other way for the direct purpose of prosecuting or aiding hostilities, whether by land or sea, shall serve to deprive such vessel of like hospitality in the Panama Canal Zone for a period of three months, and *vice versa*.

In testimony whereof, the undersigned have signed and sealed the present Protocol in the city of Washington this tenth day of October, 1914.

ROBERT LANSING [SEAL]

EUSEBIO A. MORALES [SEAL]

¹ EAS 160, *post*, p. 786.