

FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION

Treaty signed at Washington March 2, 1936, with exchanges of notes at Washington March 2, 1936, and February 1 and July 25, 1939

Ratified by Panama July 17, 1939

Senate advice and consent to ratification July 25, 1939

Ratified by the President of the United States July 26, 1939

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Entered into force July 27, 1939

Proclaimed by the President of the United States July 27, 1939

Amended by convention of May 24, 1950,¹ and treaty of January 25, 1955²

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TREATY

The United States of America and the Republic of Panama, animated by the desire to strengthen further the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the two countries and to regulate on a stable and mutually satisfactory basis certain questions which have arisen as a result of the construction of the interoceanic canal across the Isthmus of Panama, have decided to conclude a treaty, and have designated for this purpose as their Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America:

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State of the United States of America; and

The President of the Republic of Panama:

The Honorable Doctor Ricardo J. Alfaro, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Panama to the United States of America, and The Honorable Doctor Narciso Garay, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Panama on special mission;

¹ 6 UST 461; TIAS 3180.

² 6 UST 2273; TIAS 3297.