

## MIGRATORY WORKERS

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*The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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No. 1218

### EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to my note No. 990 of January 29, 1943, inquiring whether Your Excellency's Government would be disposed to conclude an arrangement whereby unskilled non-agricultural workers would be recruited in Mexico for non-agricultural work in the United States as well as to Your Excellency's acknowledgment of February 3, 1943.

The possibility of the recruiting of other than farm labor was likewise foreseen at the time when the agricultural labor agreement was signed on August 4, 1942<sup>2</sup> and the following language is a part of that Agreement:

"It is understood that, with reference to the departure from Mexico of Mexican workers, who are not farm laborers, there shall govern in understandings reached by agencies of the respective Governments the same fundamental principles which have been applied here to the departure of farm labor."

The duly authorized representatives of the United States Government together with authorized representatives of the Mexican Government have reached an agreement covering non-agricultural workers as follows:

"In order that Mexican workers may be made available for non-agricultural employment in the United States and, at the same time, to ensure that such workers will be adequately protected while out of Mexico, the following provisions are suggested for approval by representatives of the Governments of both countries.

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<sup>1</sup> TIAS 1684, *post*, p. 1215.

<sup>2</sup> EAS 278, *ante*, p. 1069.