

HEALTH AND SANITATION PROGRAM

Exchange of notes at Managua May 18 and 22, 1942

Entered into force May 22, 1942

Extended by agreement of March 30 and 31, 1944¹

Expired March 31, 1947

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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Acting Minister
of Foreign Affairs*

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MANAGUA, D.N., NICARAGUA, *May 18, 1942*

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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with Resolution XXX of the Third Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics at Rio de Janeiro,² relating to health and sanitary conditions, the Government of the United States is prepared to contribute a sum in the amount of \$500,000 to be expended in ways which will assist the Government of Nicaragua in attaining its objectives in matters of health and sanitation.

My Government notes that projects such as the improvement of water supply, the development of facilities for adequate sewage disposal, and the control of endemic or epidemic diseases have been among the chief objectives of the Nicaraguan Government in health and sanitation matters. My Government considers that the further development of projects of this character will contribute to the realization of the general objectives set forth in the above-mentioned resolution to which our respective Governments are committed.

In this connection, the Government of the United States acting through the agency of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs will send, if it is agreeable to you, a small group of experts to Nicaragua in order to develop a specific program in agreement with your Government, acting through officials designated by it. This group will be under the immediate

¹ EAS 484, *post*, p. 441.

² For text, see *Department of State Bulletin*, Feb. 7, 1942, p. 137.