

GENERAL CLAIMS

Protocol signed at México June 18, 1932, supplementing convention of June 18, 1932

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*Supplemented by protocol of April 24, 1934*¹

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PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE CONVENTION OF THIS DATE EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE GENERAL CLAIMS COMMISSION PROVIDED FOR IN THE CONVENTION OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1923

J. Reuben Clark, Jr., Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Mexico and Manuel C. Téllez, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, duly authorized, have agreed to sign the following Protocol:

In proceeding to the signature of the Convention providing for a further extension of the General Claims Convention (signed September 8, 1923)³ for a period which shall expire two years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the Convention signed this date,⁴ it is expressly agreed between the two Governments as follows:

1. The two Governments will proceed to an informal discussion of the agrarian claims now pending before the General Claims Commission, with a view to making an adjustment thereof that shall be consistent with the rights and equities of the claimants and the rights and obligations of the Mexican Government. Pending such discussion no agrarian claims will be presented to the Commission for decision, but memorials of cases not yet memorialized may be filed in order to regularize the awards of the Commission made upon the agreed adjustments.

2. The meetings of the General Claims Commission shall be held partly in the City of Mexico, and partly in the City of Washington. The Commission shall, in fixing the place of future meetings pursuant to the terms of Article II of the General Claims Convention, have in mind the convenience,

¹ EAS 57, *post*, p. 1008.

² TS 980, *post*, p. 1059.

³ TS 678, *ante*, p. 935.

⁴ TS 883, *ante*, p. 970.