

FINAL SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN CLAIMS

Convention signed at Washington November 19, 1941

Senate advice and consent to ratification January 29, 1942

Ratified by the President of the United States February 10, 1942

Ratified by Mexico February 12, 1942

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The United States of America and the United Mexican States, being desirous of effecting an amicable, expeditious and final adjustment of certain unsettled claims of the nationals of each country against the Government of the other country, without resort to methods of international arbitration for their adjudication, such as those established in prior agreements, have decided to conclude a Convention for that purpose, and to this end have named as their Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America:

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

The President of the United Mexican States:

Dr. Francisco Castillo Nájera, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mexico to the United States of America;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I

The Government of the United Mexican States agrees to pay, and the Government of the United States of America agrees to accept, the sum of \$40,000,000.00 (forty million dollars, currency of the United States of America), as the balance due from the Government of the United Mexican States in full settlement, liquidation, and satisfaction of the following claims:

(a) All claims filed by the Governments of the United States of America and of the United Mexican States with the General Claims Commission,