

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

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The Acting Secretary of State to the Nicaraguan Minister

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

October 12, 1942

SIR:

I have the honor to refer to a Memorandum of Understanding concerning the establishment and operation of an agricultural experiment station in Nicaragua, signed at México, D. F., México, July 15, 1942, by the Honorable Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America, and His Excellency José M. Zelaya C., Minister of Agriculture and Labor of the Republic of Nicaragua, which provides as follows:

In conformity with the desire of the Government of Nicaragua that the Government of the United States of America cooperate in the establishment and operation of an agricultural experiment station in Nicaragua for the purpose of promoting the production of basic and strategic tropical products, the Government of the United States of America through the United States Department of Agriculture and the Government of Nicaragua, have reached the following understanding:

1. The general functions of the station shall include: (a) agronomic production investigations necessary to permanent agriculture over the whole of eastern Nicaragua with complementary products, particularly rubber, as the cash crops; (b) establishment of approved agricultural practices by agricultural extension work as liaison between the station and the private farms; (c) the propagation of planting material for distribution to farmers; (d) cooperation with other agricultural institutions of the Western Hemisphere in the promotion of tropical agriculture through consultation and the exchange of propagating material, scientific information, and personnel; (e) cooperation with public health, colonization, and agricultural rehabilitation agencies of the United States of America, Nicaragua, and the Western Hemisphere in the development of agriculture in Nicaragua; (f) considera-

¹ 1 UST 772; TIAS 2152.