

MIGRATORY WORKERS

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The Acting Secretary of State to the Mexican Ambassador

WASHINGTON, D.C.
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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the agreement of April 29, 1943,¹ between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States for the recruiting of Mexican non-agricultural workers to assist in the war effort of the United States, and to Your Excellency's note No. 9942 of January 2, 1946, and memorandum No. 3148 of June 18, 1946, regarding deductions from the workers' salaries under the Railroad Retirement Act.²

The emergency situation which demanded the exertion of every possible effort to consummate the military defeat of the axis powers having come to an end, the services of this group of war workers which constituted such an important contribution to the success of the war effort are no longer necessary. Therefore, if it is agreeable to the Government of the United Mexican States, it is proposed that the agreement be terminated ninety days from December 1, 1946. In order to bring this about in accordance with the terms of the General Provisions of the agreement under reference, the United States Government hereby gives notification to the Government of the United Mexican States of its desire to terminate the agreement as of March 1, 1947.

The Government of the United States wishes again to express to the Government of Mexico and to these workers its sincere appreciation of the wholehearted and effective cooperation of your Government and of the very great services rendered by the workers.

It is the understanding of the Government of the United States that any outstanding accounts, other than those in the Railroad Retirement Fund,

¹ EAS 376, *ante*, p. 1136.

² 49 Stat. 967.