

COLÓN CORRIDOR

Exchange of notes at Panama May 26, 1947

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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Panamá, R.P., May 26, 1947

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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to Article VIII of the General Treaty of March 2, 1936,² between the United States of America and Panamá, and to recall to Your Excellency's attention the fact that when the Trans-Isthmian Highway was built between the boundary of the Canal Zone and the Republic of Panamá near Cativa and Randolph Road a change of alignment of the Trans-Isthmian Highway was made for engineering purposes with the result that at the present time the location of the Trans-Isthmian Highway differs from that of the corridor established by said Article VIII in that area.

In order that the Government of Panamá may proceed with the completion of the Colón Corridor from Randolph Road to the City of Colón, and benefit by the availability of the equipment which is now being used on the project of filling certain swamp areas in the City of Colón, the Government of the United States of America proposes that, by way of *modus vivendi* pending the coming into force of appropriate provisions effecting necessary modifications in existing treaties or conventions between the two countries, it be mutually agreed by and between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Panamá as follows:

(a) That between the boundary near Cativa and the Randolph Road overpass the Colón Corridor location will be altered to conform to that shown

¹ 6 UST 461; TIAS 3180.

² TS 945, *ante*, p. 742.