PLANTATION RUBBER INVESTIGATIONS

Exchange of notes at Managua June 23 and 26, 1943, extending agreement of January 11, 1941
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES

The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

Embassy of the United States of America Managua, D.N., Nicaragua, June 23, 1943

No. 108

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the agreement for extension and continuation of plantation rubber investigations in Nicaragua which was signed on January 11, 1941, in the English and Spanish languages, by the Minister of Agriculture and Labor of the Republic of Nicaragua and the Acting Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America.

Among the provisions of that agreement is the following (second paragraph from the end):

"It is mutually agreed by the cooperating parties that this agreement shall take effect on the date of this letter and shall expire on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-one, but may be renewed from year to year thereafter (not extending, however, beyond the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-three) at the option of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America, which option shall be expressed in writing by the Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry or a duly authorized agent, at least one month before the date upon which this agreement would otherwise expire."

It is the understanding of the Government of the United States of America that the agreement above-mentioned has continued in force up to this time.

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that it is the desire and option of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America that the

¹ For text, see p. 438.