

REHABILITATION OF CERTAIN MEXICAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Exchange of notes at México November 18, 1942

Entered into force November 18, 1942

*Amended by agreement of September 21 and December 13 and 29,
1944, and April 17, 1945¹*

*Extended by agreements of September 21 and December 13 and 29,
1944, and April 17, 1945,¹ and December 20, 1945, and March 5,
1946²*

*Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 of United States note terminated Decem-
ber 31, 1944¹*

Program terminated June 30, 1946³

56 Stat. 1824; Executive Agreement Series 289

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS
UNITED MEXICAN STATES
MEXICO CITY

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MEXICO CITY, November 18, 1942

MR. AMBASSADOR:

In conformity with resolution II⁴ of the Third Consultative Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics held at Rio de Janeiro from January 15 to 28 of the present year, the Mexican Government has made every effort within its power to bring about the mobilization of the economic resources of the Republic, particularly with respect to the production of strategic materials necessary for the defense of the hemisphere. In this regard, I am pleased to inform Your Excellency that such production is being achieved at a constantly accelerated pace, for it is the firm intention of Mexico to unite its action with that of the United Nations so as to attain a definitive victory over the Axis powers.

For this purpose agreements have been concluded through which Mexico furnishes to the United States its exportable surplus of a long list of essential products.

¹ *Post*, p. 1200.

² 120 UNTS 3.

³ Termination confirmed by joint memorandum signed July 5, 1946.

⁴ For text, see *Department of State Bulletin*, Feb. 7, 1942, p. 119.