

HEALTH AND SANITATION PROGRAM

Exchange of notes at Panama December 31, 1942, and March 2, 1943

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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Panamá, December 31, 1942

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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to our conversations relative to a cooperative program of health and sanitation in the Republic of Panamá, with particular reference to resolution No. XXX approved at the Third Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics held at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in January, 1942.²

If desired by the Government of Panamá, the Government of the United States is prepared to contribute a sum not to exceed one-half million dollars for a cooperative program of health and sanitation in Panamá, such sum to be made available through the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. The United States Government will also provide a group of experts in public health to cooperate with the officials of the Government of Panamá in the execution of the proposed program of health and sanitation.

It is understood that the Government of Panamá will furnish such personnel, services and funds for local expenditures as it may consider necessary for the efficient development of the program.

It is further understood that a special cooperative service of health and sanitation will be established within the appropriate ministry of the Government of Panamá and that the detailed arrangements for the establishment of such a special service will be effected by agreement between the appropriate official of the Government of Panamá and the representative of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

¹ Date on which program was taken over by Government of Panama.

² For text, see *Department of State Bulletin*, Feb. 7, 1942, p. 137.