

MIGRATORY WORKERS

*Exchange of notes at México February 20 and 21, 1948, with text
of agreement signed February 17, 1948
Entered into force February 21, 1948
Terminated October 18, 1948*¹

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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to conversations which have recently been held in El Paso, Texas, and in Mexico City between representatives of the United States of America and the United Mexican States with the object of arriving at a mutual and satisfactory agreement for the further recruiting of Mexican agricultural workers for the United States, and to the results of these conversations by which an agreement was signed between the said representatives on February 17, 1948. The text of the agreement is as follows:

"MIGRATION OF MEXICAN AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

"In view of the termination on December 31, 1947, of the joint administration of the Agreement of April 26, 1943,² under which Mexican agricultural workers temporarily migrated to the United States to cooperate in agricultural production in that country, and in view of the continued need for additional agricultural workers in certain regions of the United States, the Embassy of the United States in Mexico City, in a note to the Mexican Foreign Office dated November 10, 1947, proposed conversations between representatives of the two Governments to formulate recommendations as to conditions and terms to govern future employment of Mexican agricultural workers in the United States. The Mexican Government expressed agreement to the proposed discussions and named the following delegation:

¹ Pursuant to notice of termination given by Mexico Oct. 18, 1948.

² EAS 351, *ante*, p. 1129.