

HEALTH AND SANITATION PROGRAM

Exchange of notes at Rio de Janeiro December 15 and 30, 1948, modifying and extending agreement of March 14, 1942, as modified and extended

*Entered into force January 14, 1949; operative from January 1, 1949
Program terminated October 3, 1960¹*

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The American Ambassador to the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Rio de Janeiro, December 15, 1948

No. 315

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Basic Agreement between the Government of the United States of Brazil and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs arising out of the exchange of correspondence between the Acting Secretary of State of the United States of America and the Minister of Finance of Brazil on March 14, 1942,² as later modified and extended, which provided for the initiation and execution of the existing health and sanitation program in Brazil. I also refer to the note of Your Excellency's Ministry of December 13, 1948, suggesting the consideration by our respective Governments of a further extension of that Agreement.

As Your Excellency knows, the aforementioned Basic Agreement, as amended, provides that the health and sanitation program will terminate on December 31, 1948. However, considering the mutual benefits which both governments are deriving from the program, my Government agrees with the Government of Brazil, that an extension of such program would be desirable. I have been advised by the Department of State in Washington, D.C., that arrangements may now be made for the Institute to continue its participation in the cooperative program for a period of six (6) months from December 31, 1948 through June 30, 1949. It would be understood that, during such period of extension, the Institute would make a contribution of \$250,000 U.S. Cy. to the Serviço Especial de Saúde Pública (SESP) for use in carrying out project activities of the program on condition that

¹ Pursuant to notice of termination given by Brazil Aug. 4, 1960.

² EAS 372, *ante*, p. 919.