

## FOODSTUFFS PRODUCTION

*Exchange of notes at Caracas May 14, 1945, amending and extending  
agreement of May 14, 1943, as extended*

*Entered into force May 14, 1945*

*Expired May 14, 1946*

Department of State files

*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Acting Minister  
of Foreign Affairs*

No. 2077

CARACAS, May 14, 1945

### EXCELLENCY:

Authorized by my Government I have the honor to confirm in this note that as a result of the conversations between His Excellency the Minister of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry and the Vice-President of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, Colonel Harold B. Gotaas, it has been agreed between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United States of Venezuela to extend, for one year more, from this date, the Agreement for the Development of the Production of Foodstuffs concluded between our two countries on May 14, 1943.<sup>1</sup> The said extension will be accomplished with the following changes in the text of the said agreement:

*1st.* Clauses second and twelfth are suppressed.

*2nd.* A new clause will be added replacing the second clause of which the following is the text:

"SECOND: The essential objective of the S.C.I.P.A. shall be the realization of a cooperative program of agricultural development in Venezuela. Its program for this end shall be accomplished by means of projects intended to increase or improve the growing or breeding, development, conservation, distribution or consumption of foodstuffs of vegetable or animal origin of primary necessity as well as to improve agricultural conditions or home eco-

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<sup>1</sup> EAS 333, *ante*, p. 1171.