

NAVAL MISSION

Agreement signed at Washington March 24, 1941

Entered into force March 24, 1941

Extended by agreements of November 20 and December 9, 1944 (two years),¹ and February 11 and March 24, 1947 (two years)¹

Expired March 24, 1949

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND VENEZUELA

In conformity with the request of the Government of Venezuela to the American Ambassador at Caracas, the President of the United States of America has authorized the appointment of officers and enlisted men to constitute a Naval Mission to Venezuela under the conditions specified below:

TITLE I

PURPOSE AND DURATION

Article 1. The purpose of this Mission is to cooperate with the Ministry of War and Navy of Venezuela and with the officers of the Venezuelan Navy with a view to enhancing the efficiency of the Venezuelan Navy.

Article 2. This Mission shall continue for a period of four years from the date of the signing of this Agreement by the accredited representatives of the Governments of the United States of America and Venezuela, unless sooner terminated or extended as hereinafter provided. Any member may be detached by the United States Government after the expiration of two years' service, in which case another member will be furnished in replacement. Likewise the Government of Venezuela, after the expiration of the same period, may ask for the change of any of the members of the Mission.

Article 3. If the Government of Venezuela should desire that the services of the Mission be extended beyond the period stipulated, a proposal to that effect shall be made in writing six months before the expiration of this Agreement.

Article 4. This Agreement may be terminated prior to the expiration of the

¹ Not printed.