

ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE: APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION

*Exchange of notes at Washington November 3, 1915, amending treaty
of September 20, 1913
Entered into force November 3, 1915*

Treaty Series 598-A

The Secretary of State to the Guatemalan Minister

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, November 3, 1915

EXCELLENCY:

It not having been found possible to complete the International Commission provided for in the Treaty of September 20, 1913¹ between the United States and Guatemala, looking to the advancement of the general cause of peace, within the time specified in the Treaty, which expired February 13, 1915, I have the honor to suggest for the consideration of your Government that the time within which the organization of the Commission may be completed be extended by an exchange of notes from February 13, 1915 to January 1, 1916.

Your formal notification in writing, of the same date as this, that your Government receives the suggestion favorably, will be regarded on this Government's part as sufficient to give effect to the extension, and I shall be glad to receive your assurance that it will be so regarded by your Government also.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

ROBERT LANSING

Señor DON JOAQUIN MÉNDEZ,
*The Minister of Guatemala,
Washington.*

¹ TS 598, *ante*, p. 491.

The Guatemalan Minister to the Secretary of State

LEGACION DE GUATEMALA
WASHINGTON. *November 3rd. 1915*

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note of to-day, in which Your Excellency suggests, that as it was not possible to complete the International Commission provided for in the Treaty of September 20, 1913, between the United States and Guatemala, looking to the advancement of the general cause of Peace, within the time specified in the Treaty, which expired February 13, 1915, that the time within which the organization of the Commission may be completed be extended by an exchange of notes from February 13, 1915 to January 1, 1916.

In answer to Your Excellency's note, I beg to state that the Government of Guatemala receives the suggestion most favourably, and I therefore believe that this answer of mine in the name of my Government can be regarded as the completing of the exchange of notes.

I avail myself of the opportunity to renew to Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

JOAQUIN MÉNDEZ

His Excellency

ROBERT LANSING,

Secretary of State of the United States of America,

Etc., etc., etc.

Washington, D.C.