

## COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

*Exchange of notes at Guatemala July 28 and August 19, 1949, extending agreement of August 10 and September 16, 1944, as extended*

*Entered into force August 23, 1949; operative from June 30, 1949  
Program terminated June 30, 1950<sup>1</sup>*

63 Stat. 2838; Treaties and Other  
International Acts Series 2077

*The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 105

*Guatemala, July 28, 1949*

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Basic Agreement, as amended,<sup>2</sup> entered into on August 12, 1944, between the Republic of Guatemala and the predecessor of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, providing for the existing cooperative education program in Guatemala. I also refer to Your Excellency's note of May 23, 1949, suggesting the consideration by our respective Governments of a further extension of that Agreement.

Considering the mutual benefits which both Governments are deriving from the program, my Government agrees with the Government of Guatemala that an extension of the program beyond its present termination date of June 30, 1949, would be desirable. Accordingly, I have been advised by the Department of State in Washington that arrangements may now be made for the Institute to continue its participation in the program for a period of one year, from June 30, 1949, through June 30, 1950. It would be understood that, during this period of extension, the Institute would make a contribution of \$30,000, in the currency of the United States, to the Servicio Cooperativo Interamericano de Education, for use in carrying out project activities of the program, on condition that your Government would contribute to the Servicio for the same purpose the sum of Q120,000. The

<sup>1</sup> By agreement of June 30, 1950, between representatives of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and the Guatemalan Minister of Public Education (not printed).

<sup>2</sup> EAS 450 and TIAS 2073 and 2076, *ante*, pp. 565, 583, and 599.

Institute would also be willing during the same extension period to make available funds in an amount not to exceed \$90,000 to be administered by the Institute, and not deposited to the account of the Servicio, for payment of salaries and other expenses of the members of the Education Division field staff who are maintained by the Institute in Guatemala. The amounts referred to would be in addition to the sums already required under the present Basic Agreement, as amended, to be contributed and made available by the parties in furtherance of the program.

The Government of the United States of America will consider the present note and your reply note concurring therein as constituting an agreement between our two Governments, which shall come into force on the date of signature of an agreement by the Minister of Public Education and a representative of The Institute of Inter-American Affairs, embodying the above-mentioned technical details.

If the proposed extension on the above basis is acceptable to your Government, I would appreciate receiving an expression of Your Excellency's assurance to that effect as soon as may be possible in order that the technical details of the extension may be worked out by the officials of the Ministry of Public Education and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

RICHARD C. PATTERSON, JR.

His Excellency

Licenciado don ENRIQUE MUNOZ MEANY,  
*Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
Guatemala.*

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*The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS  
REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA  
Diplomatic Section

360.E. (73.32)

GUATEMALA, *August 19, 1949*

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's courteous note No. 105, dated July 28, 1949, relative to the extension for one year of the cooperative educational program which has been carried out in my country, in accordance with the agreement entered into by the Minister of Public Education, on behalf of the Government of Guatemala, and the predecessor of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, and the extension thereof, dated August 12, 1944 and October 23, 1945, respectively.

This Ministry has duly noted that Your Excellency's Government, considering the mutual benefits derived from the aforementioned program, agrees with my Government that an extension of the program for a period of one year beyond June 30, 1949 would be desirable.

I also take pleasure in informing Your Excellency that the Ministry of Public Education, on behalf of the Government of Guatemala, has stated that it agrees that the aforementioned extension be carried out under the following conditions:

During the period of extension the Institute of Inter-American Affairs would make a contribution of \$30,000, in the currency of the United States, to the Servicio Cooperativo Interamericano de Educación, for use in carrying out project activities of the program, on condition that the Government of Guatemala would contribute to the Servicio for the same purpose the sum of Q120,000. The Institute would also be willing during the same extension period to make available funds in an amount not to exceed \$90,000 to be administered by the Institute, and not deposited to the account of the Servicio, for payment of salaries and other expenses of the members of the Education Division field staff who are maintained by the Institute in Guatemala. The amounts referred to would be in addition to the sums already required under the present basic agreement, as amended, to be contributed by the parties in furtherance of the program.

It is furthermore understood that the present note and Your Excellency's courteous note No. 105, dated July 28, 1949, constitute an agreement between the Government of Guatemala and the Government of the United States for the extension of the cooperative educational program for one year, from June 30, 1949, which shall come into force on the date of signature of an agreement by the Minister of Public Education and a representative of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, embodying the above-mentioned technical details.

I take pleasure in expressing to the Government of the United States, through Your Excellency, my Government's gratitude for this important cooperation in the educational field.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

E. MUÑOZ MEANY

His Excellency RICHARD C. PATTERSON, JR.,  
*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
of the United States,  
City.*