EXCHANGE OF JOURNALS AND PARLIAMENTARY DOCUMENTS

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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Mexico, September 9, 1937

No. 2408

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's note No. 39838 of August 31, 1937, informing me that the Mexican Government is prepared to enter into an agreement with the American Government providing for an exchange of official journals and parliamentary documents. It appears that a draft of this proposed agreement has already been approved by our respective Governments which have agreed that it shall take the form of an exchange of notes incorporating the text.

My Government is, therefore, prepared to give immediate effect to the following agreement as soon as a corresponding note may be received from Your Excellency:

"There shall be an immediate exchange of official journals and parliamentary documents between the United States of America and the United Mexican States, which shall be conducted in accordance with the following provisions:

1. The Government of the United States of America shall furnish regularly, immediately upon publication, one copy of each of the following publications: (*a*) the *Federal Register,* or any other general official gazette that may be published; (*b*) the *Congressional Record,* containing the debates of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; (*c*) Bills printed for the use of either the Senate or the House of Representatives; and (*d*) Hearings before Congressional committees.

2. The Government of the United Mexican States shall furnish regularly, immediately upon publication, one copy of each of the following publica-

tions: (*a*) the *Diario Oficial,* or any other general official gazette that may be published; (*b*) the *Diario de los Debates* of the Senate and of the Chamber of Deputies; (*c*) Bills printed for the use of either Chamber; and (*d*) Other documents printed for the use of either Chamber or of the committees of either Chamber.

3. The sendings shall be received on behalf of the United States of America by the Library of Congress; on behalf of the United Mexican States by the Departamento Autónomo de Publicidad y Propaganda."

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS

His Excellency
Señor General EDUARDO HAY,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Mexico.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
UNITED MEXICAN STATES
MEXICO

310990 MEXICO, *September 24, 1937*

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note No. 2408, dated September 9, in which you kindly advised me that the Government of the United States of America is prepared to enter into an agreement with that of the United Mexican States for the exchange of official journals and parliamentary documents, which negotiations have been in progress, and according to the text presented in the same note, as soon as the Mexican Government makes known its acquiescence by means of the corresponding note.

In reply I am pleased to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United Mexican States is also prepared to enter immediately into this agreement as follows:

"There shall be an immediate exchange of official journals and parliamentary documents between the United Mexican States and the United States of America, which shall be conducted in accordance with the following provisions:

1. The Government of the United Mexican States shall furnish regularly, immediately upon publication, one copy of each of the following publications:

(*a*) the *"Diario Oficial"*, or any other general official gazette that may be published; (*b*) the *"Diario de los Debates"* of the Senate and of the Chamber of Deputies; (*c*) Bills printed for the use of either Chamber; and (*d*) any other document printed for the use of either Chamber or of the committees of either Chamber.

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3. The sendings shall be received on behalf of the United Mexican States by the Departamento Autónomo de Publicidad y Propaganda; on behalf of the United States of America by the Library of Congress."

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

EDUARDO HAY

His Excellency Mr. JOSEPHUS DANIELS,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America,
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