EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS

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The Acting Secretary of State to the Mexican Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington, June 3, 1938

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Department's note of April 5, 1938 and to previous correspondence regarding the conclusion of an agreement for the exchange of official publications between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Mexico.

It gives me pleasure to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United States of America will be glad to undertake a complete exchange of publications with the Government of Mexico to be conducted in accordance with the following provisions:

1. The official exchange office for the transmission of publications of the United States is the Smithsonian Institution. The official exchange office on the part of Mexico is the Departamento Autónomo de Prensa y Publicidad.

2. The exchange sendings shall be received on behalf of the United States by the Library of Congress; on behalf of Mexico by the Departamento Autónomo de Prensa y Publicidad.

3. The Government of the United States shall furnish regularly in one copy the official publications of its various departments, bureaus, offices, and institutions. Attached is a list of such departments and agencies (List No. 1). This list shall include, without the necessity of subsequent negotiations, any new office that the Government may create in the future.

4. The Government of Mexico shall furnish regularly in one copy the official publications which it issues, of its several departments, bureaus, offices, and institutions. Attached is a list (List No. 2) of the publications which the Departamento Autónomo de Prensa y Publicidad is issuing or intends to issue, a list which remains subject to the modifications that administrative necessities may require and shall include, without the necessity of subsequent negotiations, any new official publications that the Government may issue in the future.

5. With respect to the departments and instrumentalities which at this time do not issue publications and which have not been included in the attached lists, it is understood that publications issued in the future by those offices shall be furnished in one copy.

6. Neither Government shall be obligated by this agreement to furnish confidential publications, blank forms, or circular letters not of a public nature.

7. Each party to the agreement shall bear the postal, railroad, steamship, and other charges arising in its own country.

8. Both parties express their willingness as far as possible to expedite shipments.

9. This agreement shall not be understood to modify the already existing exchange agreements between the various government departments of the two countries.

I wish to point out that in entering upon this complete exchange of official publications the Government of the United States assumes that publications of the judicial branches of both Governments as well as those of the other branches are to be included in the exchange.

It is understood that the agreement shall enter into force upon the receipt of a note from the Embassy indicating that the Government of Mexico is prepared to undertake a complete exchange of publications with the Government of the United States in accordance with the foregoing provisions.

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

SUMNER WELLES
Acting Secretary of State

Enclosures:
1. List No. 1.
2. List No. 2.

His Excellency
Señor Dr. Don FRANCISCO CASTILLO NÁJERA,
Ambassador of Mexico.

[LIST NO. 1]

LIST OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THE PUBLICATIONS OF WHICH ARE TO BE FURNISHED, TOGETHER WITH NOTE OF THE PRINCIPAL SERIAL PUBLICATIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE EXCHANGE

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
Crops and markets, monthly
Department leaflet
Farmers' bulletin, irregular
Journal of agricultural research, semi-monthly
Miscellaneous publication
Technical bulletin, irregular
Yearbook of agriculture, bound

Agricultural economics bureau
Agricultural situation, monthly
Statistical bulletin
Report, annual
Agricultural engineering bureau
Report, annual
Animal industry bureau
Service and regulatory announcements
Biological survey bureau
North American fauna
Report, annual
Chemistry and soils bureau
Soil survey reports
Report, annual
Dairy industry bureau
Report, annual
Entomology and plant quarantine bureau
Report, annual
Experiment station office
Experiment station record, monthly
Report on agricultural experiment stations, annual
Extension service
Extension service review, monthly
Food and drug administration

Forest service
Report, annual
Home economics bureau
Report, annual
Information office
Report, annual
Plant industry bureau

Public roads bureau
Public roads, journal of highway research, monthly
Report, annual
Soil conservation service
Soil conservation, monthly
Report, annual
Weather bureau
Climatological data for U.S., monthly
Monthly weather review

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Official register of the U.S., annual, bound
Report, annual

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT
Annual report of the Secretary of Commerce
Air commerce bureau

The census bureau
Decennial census
Biennial census of manufactures
Birth, stillbirth and infant mortality statistics, annual
Financial statistics of cities over 100,000, annual
Financial statistics of state and local governments, annual
Mortality statistics, annual
County and city jails, prisoners, annual
Prisoners in state and federal prisons, annual
Coast and geodetic survey
Special publications
Fisheries bureau
Bulletin
Fishery circular
Investigational report

Foreign and domestic commerce bureau
Domestic commerce series
Survey of current business
Foreign commerce and navigation, bound, annual
Monthly summary of foreign commerce
Commerce reports, weekly
Statistical abstract, annual
Trade information bulletin
Trade promotion series
Lighthouses bureau

National bureau of standards
Circular
Journal of research, monthly
Technical news bulletin, monthly
Navigation and steamboat inspection bureau
Merchant marine statistics, annual
Merchant vessels of the United States, annual
Patent office
Official gazette, weekly
Index of trademarks, annual
Index of patents, annual
Shipping board bureau
Shipping board bureau reports

CONGRESS
Congressional record, bound
Congressional directory, bound
Statutes at large, bound
Code of laws and supplements, bound
House of representatives
Journal, bound
Documents, bound
Reports, bound
Senate
Journal, bound
Documents, bound
Reports, bound

COURT OF CLAIMS
Report of cases decided

COURT OF CUSTOMS AND PATENT APPEALS
Reports (decisions), bound

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Reports of the various departments of the local government

EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
Annual report

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION
Annual report

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Annual report

FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC WORKS

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD
Federal home loan bank review, monthly

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
Annual report

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION
Annual report

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
Federal reserve bulletin, monthly
Annual report

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
Annual report
Decisions, bound

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
Decisions of comptroller-general, bound

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
Annual report
Documents office
Documents catalog, biennial
Monthly catalog

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT
Annual report
Decisions
Education office
Bulletin
Pamphlet series
School life, monthly except July and August
Vocational education bulletin
General land office
Geological survey
Bulletin
Professional paper
Water supply papers
Mines bureau
Bulletin
Minerals yearbook
Technical paper
National Park Service
Reclamation bureau
Reclamation era, monthly

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
Annual report
Annual report of statistics on railways
Interstate commerce commission reports (decisions), bound

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
Annual report of the Attorney General
Opinions of the Attorney General
Prisons bureau
Federal offenders, annual

LABOR DEPARTMENT
Annual report
Children's bureau
Employment service
Immigration and naturalization service
Labor standards division
Bulletin
Industrial health and safety series
Labor statistics bureau
Bulletin
Monthly labor review
Women's bureau
Bulletin

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
Annual report, bound
Copyright office
Catalog of copyright entries
Documents division
Monthly checklist of state publications
Legislative reference service
State law index, biennial, bound

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
Annual report

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS
Annual report
Bibliography of aeronautics, annual
Technical reports

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

NATIONAL EMERGENCY COUNCIL
United States government manual

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
Decisions

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
Annual Report

NATIONAL RESOURCES BOARD
Report

NAVY DEPARTMENT
Annual report of the Secretary of the navy
Engineering bureau

Marine corps

Medicine and surgery bureau
Naval medical bulletin, quarterly
Annual report of the surgeon general
Naval war college
International law situations, annual, bound
Navigation bureau
Navy directory, quarterly
Register, annual
Hydrographic office
Publications
Nautical almanac office
American ephemeris and nautical almanac, annual
American nautical almanac, annual
Supplies and accounts bureau
Naval expenditures, annual

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
Postal guide, annual with monthly supplements
Annual report of the Postmaster general
Postal savings system
Annual report

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
Addresses, messages

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION
Report, quarterly

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Decisions
Annual report

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
Report, annual
Ethnology bureau
Annual report
Bulletin
National museum
Report, annual

STATE DEPARTMENT
Arbitration series
Conference series
Executive agreement series
Foreign relations, annual, bound
Latin American series
Press releases weekly
Territorial papers of the United States, bound
Treaty series
Treaty information bulletin, monthly

SUPREME COURT
Official reports, bound

TARIFF COMMISSION
Annual report
Miscellaneous series
Reports

TAX APPEALS BOARD
Board of tax appeals reports

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Annual report of the Secretary of the treasurer on the state of finances
Combined statement of receipts, expenditures, balances, etc., annual
Treasury decisions, bound
Budget bureau
Budget annual, bound
Bookkeeping and warrants division
Digest of appropriations, annual
Coast guard
Register, annual
Comptroller of the currency
Annual report
Internal revenue bureau
Internal revenue bulletin, weekly
Annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue
Statistics of income
Mint bureau
Annual report
Narcotics bureau
Procurement division
Public health service
National institute of health bulletin
Public health bulletin, irregular
Public health reports, weekly
Annual report
Venereal disease information, monthly

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION
Annual report
Medical bulletin, quarterly

WAR DEPARTMENT
Report of the secretary of war, annual
Adjutant general's department
Official army register, annual
Army list and directory, semi-annual
Engineer department
Report of the chief of engineers (incl. commercial statistics on water-borne commerce), annual
Rivers and harbors board. Port series
General staff corps
Insular affairs bureau
Annual report
Medical department
Report of the surgeon general, annual
Military intelligence division

National guard bureau
Ordnance department
Quartermaster general
Signal office

The Mexican Ambassador to the Secretary of State

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EMBASSY OF MEXICO
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WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 29, 1938.*

MR. SECRETARY:

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's kind note of June 3, 1938, and take pleasure in advising you that my Government has been pleased to authorize me to conclude with the United States Government an agreement on exchange of official publications, on the following bases:

1. The official department for the exchange on the part of Mexico is the Autonomous Press and Publicity Department. The official agency of exchange for transmission of the United States publications is the Smithsonian Institution.

2. The exchange sendings will be received, in the name of Mexico, by the Autonomous Press and Publicity Department; in the name of the United States, by the Library of Congress.

3. The United States Government will regularly furnish one copy of the official publications of its various departments, directorates, offices, and institutions. A list of such departments and agencies is attached (List No. 1). This list will include, without necessity of subsequent negotiations, any new office which the Government may create in the future.

4. The Government of Mexico will regularly furnish one copy of the official publications which are published, corresponding to its various secretariats, departments, directorates, offices, and institutions. A list is attached (List No. 2) of the publications which the Autonomous Press and Publicity Department publishes or plans to publish, which list is subject to the modifications which administrative necessities may impose, and will include, without necessity of subsequent negotiations, any new official publication which the Government may publish in the future.

5. With respect to the departments and agencies which at present do not issue any publications, and which have not been mentioned on the attached lists, it is understood that a copy of any publications which the said offices may issue in the future will be furnished.

6. Neither of the two Governments will be obliged by this agreement to furnish confidential publications, forms, or circulars which are not of public character.

7. Each of the parties concluding this agreement will pay the expenses of the mails, railways, vessels, and other expenses which originate in its own country.

8. Both parties express their desire to facilitate the promptness of their sendings as much as possible.

9. It is understood that this agreement will not modify the arrangements which already exist for the exchange of publications between various agencies of the Governments of both countries.

In accordance with Your Excellency's kind note to which I have been referring, I have the honor to advise you that the Government of Mexico understands that, upon the entrance into force of this agreement on exchange of official publications, the publications of the judicial branch of both Governments will also be included as well as the publications of any other branch of the said Governments.

In view of the foregoing and according to the last paragraph of Your Excellency's note of June 3, 1938, I beg Your Excellency to be pleased to consider that, on and after the date of receipt of this note, my Government is prepared to establish the exchange of official publications with the Government of the United States of America.

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

F. CASTILLO NÁJERA
Ambassador

His Excellency
Mr. CORDELL HULL,
Secretary of State.

[LIST NO. 2]

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO UNDERTAKES TO SEND IN EXCHANGE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Política	(Pending)
Revista Jurídica	Monthly
Agricultura	Bimonthly
Irrigación en México	Monthly
Protección a la naturaleza	Monthly
Boletín del Departamento Forestal y de Caza y Pesca	Every four months
Boletín Jurídico Militar	Monthly
Revista del Ejército	Monthly
Revista Naval Militar	Monthly
Revista de Polo	Monthly
Boletín del Instituto de Higiene	Irregular
Sociedades y Crédito	(Pending)
Revista de Estadística	Monthly
Revista de Industria	(Pending)
Revista de Ingeniería	Monthly
Revista de Educación	Monthly
Anales del Museo Nacional	Annual
Boletín del Museo Nacional	Quarterly

Boletín del Archivo General de la Nación	Monthly
Revista del Trabajo	Monthly
Revista de Hacienda	Monthly
Indicador Postal y Telegráfico	Monthly
Mercado Agrícola Ganadera	Weekly
Boletín de Aeronáutica	Irregular
El Soldado	Monthly
El Maestro Rural	Monthly
El Campesino	Monthly
Palomilla	Semimonthly
Mexican Art and Life	Quarterly
Educación Fisica	Monthly