

HEALTH AND SANITATION PROGRAM

Exchange of notes at Lima March 2 and April 3, 1944, supplementing and extending agreement of May 9 and 11, 1942; exchange of notes at Lima March 11 and 15, 1944, between the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and the Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare

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The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 1707

LIMA, March 2, 1944

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to notes exchanged between His Excellency David Dasso, Minister of Finance and Commerce of Peru, and His Excellency Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State of the United States of America, on May 9 and May 11, 1942,¹ relative to the cooperative program of Health and Sanitation provided for by Resolution XXX, approved at the third meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics held in Rio de Janeiro in January, 1942.² In accordance with the notes under reference, the United States of America has contributed the sum of One Million Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand U.S. Dollars (\$1,350,000.00) to the cooperative health and sanitation program now being carried out in Peru.

If desired by the Government of Peru, the Government of the United States of America through the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, an agency of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, is prepared to contribute an additional sum of Five Hundred Thousand U.S. Dollars (\$500,000.00) for the purpose of cooperating with the Government of Peru in extending the cooperative program of health and sanitation and providing for the termination of this program within a three-year period beginning July 1, 1944, in so far as the funds contributed by the United States of America are concerned.

¹ EAS 441, *ante*, p. 1154.

² For text, see *Department of State Bulletin*, Feb. 7, 1942, p. 117.

It is understood that the Government of Peru will contribute a sum of soles equivalent to Five Hundred Thousand U.S. Dollars (\$500,000.00) to be combined with the funds contributed by the United States of America and expended over the same three-year period for the cooperative program of health and sanitation in Peru.

The kind of work and specific projects to be undertaken and the cost thereof are to be mutually agreed to by the appropriate official of the Government of Peru and appropriate official of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs for the Government of the United States of America.

It is understood that the funds contributed by both Governments will be expended through the special agency created within the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare by your Government, which special agency is known as the Servicio Cooperativo Inter-Americano de Salud Publica. Detailed arrangements for the continuation of this special agency and the fulfillment of the program will be effected by agreement between the appropriate official of the Government of Peru and the appropriate official of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs of the United States of America.

All projects completed and property acquired in connection with the health and sanitation program shall be the property of the Government of Peru.

No project will be undertaken that will require supplies or materials the procurement of which would handicap any phase of the war effort.

I should appreciate it if Your Excellency would be so kind as to confirm to me your approval of this general proposal, with the understanding that the details of the program will be the subject of further discussion and agreement as provided for herein.

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

J. P.
Jefferson Patterson

His Excellency

DOCTOR ALFREDO SOLF Y MURO,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Lima.

*The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Chargé d'Affaires
ad interim*

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND WORSHIP

Nº (D). 6-3/70

LIMA, April 3, 1944

MR. CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES:

In response to your Excellency's courteous note No. 1707 of the 2d of last March referring to the extension of the agreement made by the Peruvian Government with relation to the cooperative sanitary program agreed upon

in Resolution XXX of the Third Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics, held at Rio de Janeiro in 1942, I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of the Supreme Resolution issued by the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare, in which the aforementioned agreement is approved.

Upon bringing this matter to Your Excellency's attention I avail myself of the opportunity to renew the assurances of my most distinguished consideration.

ALFREDO SOLF Y MURO

The Honorable JEFFERSON PATTERSON,
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim
 of the United States of America.
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“Having seen the attached additional agreement concluded between the Peruvian Government, represented by the Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare, and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, represented by General George C. Dunham, for the continuation of the work that is being carried out in conformity with supreme resolution N° 1895a of July 14, 1942; and it being agreed upon: It is resolved: To approve the additional agreement referred to, which consists of 9 clauses, countersigned on the 16th of the present month; and consequently: 1) – The Institute of Inter-American Affairs will contribute an amount not larger than five hundred thousand dollars to continue the work in progress connected with sanitary work, for a period of three years to begin as of July 1 of the present year. The Peruvian Government will contribute for the same purpose a sum equivalent to five hundred thousand dollars. The aforementioned Institute as well as the Peruvian Government will transfer to the account of the ‘Service’ the aforementioned amounts, in monthly payments, as is specified in the additional agreement referred to; transfers will be made in advance for quarterly periods, after presentation to the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare, on the part of the ‘Service’, of the monthly reports of the expenses incurred in the preceding quarterly period.– 2) – Beginning on January 1, 1947, the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare will assume direct and immediate control of the functioning and maintenance of the sanitary program of the Selva;—but the ‘Service’ shall continue until the termination of the contract of June 30, 1947, the execution of its program in different zones of the Selva and in the work of the new programs which may be arranged between the Ministry in question and the Director of the ‘Service’.— The same Institute and the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare agree to the contents of the notes exchanged, of July 7 and 11 of 1942,³ which constitute the orig-

³ Not printed.

inal agreement of the cooperative sanitary program, as well as the notes of October 10 and 31, 1942,³ with reference to the plan for drainage in Chimbote.— 4) — Any balance of funds will be transferred to the account of the 'Service'; but the balance which may exist at the expiration of the contract, that is to say, on June 30, 1947, may be disposed of in the form and manner upon which the Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare and the Director of the 'Service' may agree.— 5) — The Director of the 'Service' and the co-Director of the same will prepare in advance administrative budgets for all the works of the program of the 'Service', in order that the said budgets may be approved by supreme resolution; the 'Service' being required to render a monthly account of the expenses incurred which shall be corroborated by the respective original vouchers. Let it be registered and communicated. Seal of the President of the Republic.

CARVALLO"

*The Executive Vice-President of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs
to the Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare*

LIMA, March 11, 1944

His Excellency

Dr. CONSTANTINO J. CARVALLO

Minister of Public Health & Social Welfare

Lima, Peru

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the notes exchanged between His Excellency, David Dasso, Minister of Finance and Commerce of Peru and His Excellency, Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State of the United States of America on May 9th and May 11th, 1942 and to the subsequent correspondence exchanged between the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare on July 7th, 1942 and July 11th, 1942 and on October 10th and October 31st, 1942 establishing in Peru a cooperative health and sanitation program as provided for by Resolution XXX approved at the third meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics held in Rio de Janeiro in January, 1942.

I now have the following proposals for additional cooperative health work to submit to your Excellency for your consideration:

1. If desired by the Government of Peru, the Government of the United States of America, through the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, an agency of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, is prepared to allocate a sum of not to exceed U.S. \$500,000.00 for the purpose of extending the cooperative health and sanitation program being carried out by the Servicio Cooperativo Inter-Americano de Salud Pública (hereafter referred

to as the Servicio) for a period of three years beginning July 1st, 1944, provided the Government of Peru appropriates a like sum equivalent in Soles of U.S. \$500,000.00 for the same purpose. These funds are to be employed for maintaining projects in operation, or to be placed in operation under the terms of the existing agreement; and, insofar as funds may be available, for any such new projects as may be mutually agreed upon between the Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare, or his representative, and the Director of the Servicio.

2. For the purpose of effectuating the objectives of this agreement, the Institute of Inter-American Affairs agrees to transfer to the account of the Servicio, the sum of U.S. \$500,000.00 on the following basis:

During July 1944	U.S. \$58,000
During October 1944	U.S. 58,000
During January 1945	U.S. 40,000
During April 1945	U.S. 40,000
During July 1945	U.S. 40,000
During October 1945	U.S. 40,000
During January 1946	U.S. 50,000
During April 1946	U.S. 50,000
During July 1946	U.S. 50,000
During October 1946	U.S. 50,000
During January 1947	U.S. 12,000
During April 1947	U.S. 12,000

The government of Peru will agree to transfer to the account of the Servicio the equivalent in Soles of U.S. \$500,000.00 on the following basis:

During July 1944	the equivalent in Soles of U.S.	\$19,275
During October 1944	" "	19,275
During January 1945	" "	60,000
During April 1945	" "	60,000
During July 1945	" "	60,000
During October 1945	" "	60,000
During January 1946	" "	50,000
During April 1946	" "	50,000
During July 1946	" "	50,000
During October 1946	" "	50,000
During January 1947	" "	10,725
During April 1947	" "	10,725

The transfer of funds according to this schedule will be made in advance of expenditures and for three months periods. Transfer of each three months allotment by the Government of Peru will be made during the month stipulated above, and on the presentation by the Servicio to the Ministry of Public Health of monthly expenditure summaries for the preceding three months period.

3. The above funds are to be used for the maintenance of the health program being carried out by the Servicio under the terms of the original agreement from the period of July 1, 1944 to December 31, 1946. At this date the Servicio will turn over to the Ministry of Public Health for operation and maintenance, all of its Amazon program, continuing thereafter until the expiration of this extended agreement on June 30, 1947 to operate only that part of its program which is outside of the Amazon area, and such new

projects that may have been mutually agreed upon under the terms of this extended agreement.

4. It is understood that the Institute of Inter-American Affairs recognizes its obligation to make available a sum of not to exceed U.S. \$1,000,000 and the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare will likewise recognize its obligation to contribute such funds, personnel, facilities and equipment as might be considered necessary for the cooperative health and sanitation program in Peru in accordance with the terms of the letters exchanged between the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare dated July 7th and July 11th, 1942 respectively, which constitute the original agreement for the cooperative health and sanitation program.

In the event that any part of the funds referred to in this section has not been expended at the termination of the original agreement date of June 30, 1944, such funds will be transferred in their entirety to the account of the Servicio and used for the completion of the projects agreed upon under the terms of the original agreement. Any of these funds remaining unexpended after the completion of the original program will be available for use in the extended program of the Servicio.

5. It is also understood that the Institute of Inter-American Affairs recognizes its obligation to make available for the Chimbote project a sum of not to exceed U.S. \$350,000 which constitutes 67 percent of the total amount made available for this purpose and that the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare likewise recognizes its obligation to make available for the Chimbote project the equivalent in Soles of U.S. \$172,388.00 which is 33 percent of the total made available for this project, in accordance with the terms of the letters exchanged October 10th and October 31st, 1942, extending the original agreement referred to above.

In the event that any part of the total sum made available for the Chimbote project by the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare remains unexpended when the Chimbote project is completed, such unexpended funds will be transferred to the account of the Servicio and expended for the completion of its program formulated under the original agreement. Any of these funds remaining unexpended at the completion of the original program will be available for use in the extended program of the Servicio.

6. Any part of the funds transferred to the account of the Servicio according to the schedule outlined above, which may be unexpended at the termination of the period in which they were transferred shall continue to be available for the purpose of the general health program of the Servicio and shall not revert to either the Institute of Inter-American Affairs or the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare.

7. The Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare or his representative of the Division of Health and Sanitation of the Institute of Inter-Ameri-

can Affairs in Peru, shall determine by mutual agreement, the disposition of any unexpended funds, which may remain to the credit of the Servicio on June 30th, 1947.

8. The agreements effectuated by the letters exchanged between the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and the Ministry of Public Health on July 7th and July 11th, 1942 and on October 10th and 31st, 1942 will remain in full force and effect for the purpose of extending the cooperative health and sanitation program to June 30th, 1947 and the provisions contained therein will apply during the continuation of the program. The procedures and methods established and in use for the operation of the Servicio, under the terms of the agreements referred to above, will continue to apply to the operation of the Servicio until the termination of this extended agreement on June 30th, 1947.

9. The Director of the Servicio and the Representative of the Minister of Public Health will prepare budgets outlining the expenditure of funds in mutually agreed upon Servicio projects for each fiscal year, and the Servicio will submit monthly summaries of expenditures to the Ministry of Public Health along with the original receipts for all expenditures.

If this proposal is acceptable to Your Excellency, this letter and Your Excellency's acceptance will constitute a binding and effective agreement between the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare of Peru in accordance with the terms contained therein.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

GEORGE C. DUNHAM
Executive Vice-President
The Institute of Inter-American Affairs

The Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare to the Executive Vice-President of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH
AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Of. No. 14

LIMA, *March 15, 1944*

Mr. GEORGE C. DUNHAM
Vice President of the Institute
of Inter-American Affairs.

I have your communication of the 11th of the current month in which, in your capacity as Vice President of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, you propose an agreement additional to that concluded with this Ministry,

which was approved by the Supreme Resolution of July 13, 1942, for the execution of the cooperative sanitary program provided for in Resolution XXX approved at the Third Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics, held at Rio de Janeiro in January 1942.

This Ministry has studied your proposal, consisting of 10 clauses, and expresses its complete agreement with its contents, agreeing upon the continuation of the Cooperative Service in the matter of sanitary conditions with your Institute for a period of 3 years, to begin as of July 1 of the present year, and in accordance with the terms of your proposal.

For the proper execution of this agreement there will be sent shortly the corresponding Resolution of Approval.

Please accept the expressions of appreciation of this Office as well as the assurances of my most distinguished consideration.

May God keep you.

CONSTANTINO J. CARVALLO
*Minister of Public Health
and Social Welfare*