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No. 7691. CO-OPERATIVE MAPPING, CHARTING AND GEODESY AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. SIGNED AT SANTO DOMINGO, ON 28 AUGUST 1964

The Governments of the United States of America and the Dominican Republic

Realizing that the application of cartography to many of the problems facing the governments and intergovernmental organizations helps to increase the acceleration and effectiveness of the economic and social development of peoples, one of the principal aims proclaimed in the United Nations Charter;

Reaffirming their determination to cooperate fully in the aims pursued in signing the Punta del Este Charter² in order to establish the Alliance for Progress within the framework of principles established in the Charter of the Organization of American States³ and the Act of Bogota,⁴ to provide technical assistance in formulating the economic and social development programs that will permit the participating countries to achieve the maximum degree of well-being possible with equal opportunities for all in democratic societies that adapt themselves to their own desires and needs;

Desiring to cooperate more fully with the objectives of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History, a specialized organization of the OAS, one of whose purposes is to promote, coordinate, and disseminate cartographic studies, and studies on related sciences, and to promote cooperation between the cartographic institutes of the Member States;

Have accordingly concluded this Agreement in a spirit of friendly cooperation.

Article I

PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to provide for the coordination of cartographic effort between the Governments of the United States of America and the Dominican Republic in the acquisition of geodetic control, aerial photography, hydrographic, and aeronautical data and other related data.

¹ Came into force on 28 August 1964, upon signature, in accordance with article VIII (2).

² United States of America, *Department of State Bulletin*, Sept. 11, 1961, p. 462.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 119, p. 3; Vol. 134, p. 388; Vol. 171, p. 419; Vol. 186, p. 322; Vol. 209, p. 338; Vol. 233, p. 304, and Vol. 377, p. 400.

⁴ United States of America, *Department of State Bulletin*, Oct. 3, 1960, p. 537.

2. These source materials will be used in the compilation and maintenance of topographic maps and hydrographic and aeronautical charts of the mutually agreed areas of the Dominican Republic by the mapping and charting agencies of the United States of America and the Dominican Republic.

Article II

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

1. The initial objective of this Agreement is to establish a joint mapping program for all of the Dominican Republic. In the event a need arises for joint hydrographic or aeronautical charting programs the details of the programs will be resolved by the agencies designated by the two Governments.

2. The joint mapping program shall have the following primary objectives :

- a.* To produce standard maps of the Dominican Republic of the highest quality practicable.
- b.* To conduct geodetic surveys with a view to providing accurate networks of primary horizontal and vertical control, adequate for national and hemispheric mapping programs.

3. The specific responsibilities of each Government for participation in the cooperative program and the technical arrangements for completion of the work shall be established by agreement between cartographic agencies designated by the two Governments for this purpose.

Article III

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

1. The two Governments shall exchange cartographic information, compilation materials, printed maps, aerial photographs, geodetic, hydrographic and aeronautical data, reproduction materials, publications and materials related thereto, in accordance with arrangements as to quantities and specific areas that may be agreed upon between their respective cartographic agencies.

2. The original negatives of the photographs taken and the field notes of its agencies, under this Agreement, will be retained by the Dominican Republic. Duplicate copies of all material will be furnished to the United States of America.

3. The original negatives of the aerial photographs will be furnished to the United States of America on a loan basis for the purpose of reduction and the preparation of positive slides that meet the requirements of compilation instruments.