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No. 752. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR RELATING TO A MILITARY AVIATION MISSION TO EL SALVADOR. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, ON 19 AUGUST 1947

In conformity with the request of the Government of the Republic of El Salvador to the Government of the United States of America, the President of the United States of America has authorized the appointment of officers and enlisted men to constitute a Military Aviation Mission to the Republic of El Salvador under the conditions specified below :

Title I

PURPOSE AND DURATION

Article 1. The purpose of this Mission is to cooperate with the Minister of Defense of the Republic of El Salvador and with the personnel of the Salvadoran Air Force with a view to enhancing the efficiency of the Salvadoran Air Force.

Article 2. This Mission shall continue for a period of four years from the date of the signing of this Agreement by the accredited representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of El Salvador, unless previously terminated or extended as hereinafter provided. Any member of the Mission may be recalled by the Government of the United States of America after the expiration of two years of service, in which case another member shall be furnished to replace him.

Article 3. If the Government of the Republic of El Salvador should desire that the services of the Mission be extended beyond the stipulated period, it shall make a written proposal to that effect six months before the expiration of this Agreement.

Article 4. This Agreement may be terminated before the expiration of the period of four years prescribed in Article 2, or before the expiration of the extension authorized in Article 3, in the following manner :

(a) By either of the Governments, subject to three months' written notice to the other Government;

¹ Came into force on 19 August 1947, by signature.

(b) By the recall of the entire personnel of the Mission by the Government of the United States of America in the public interest of the United States of America, without necessity of compliance with provision (a) of this Article.

Article 5. This Agreement is subject to cancellation upon the initiative of either the Government of the United States of America or the Government of the Republic of El Salvador at any time during a period when either Government is involved in domestic or foreign hostilities.

Title II

COMPOSITION AND PERSONNEL

Article 6. This Mission shall consist of such personnel of the United States Army Air Forces as may be agreed upon by the Minister of Defense of the Republic of El Salvador through his authorized representative in Washington and by the War Department of the United States of America.

Title III

DUTIES, RANK, AND PRECEDENCE

Article 7. The personnel of the Mission shall perform such duties as may be agreed upon between the Minister of Defense of the Republic of El Salvador and the Chief of the Mission.

Article 8. The members of the Mission shall be responsible solely to the Minister of Defense of the Republic of El Salvador, through the Chief of the Mission.

Article 9. Each member of the Mission shall serve on the Mission with the rank he holds in the United States Army Air Forces with the exception of the noncommissioned officers, who shall be commissioned Second Lieutenants in the Salvadoran Army. The members of the Mission shall wear either the uniform of the United States Army Air Forces or of the Salvadoran Army to which they shall be entitled, at the discretion of the Chief of the Mission, but shall have precedence over all Salvadoran officers of the same rank.

Article 10. Each member of the Mission shall be entitled to all benefits and privileges which the Regulations of the Salvadoran Air Force provide for Salvadoran officers and subordinate personnel of corresponding rank.

Article 11. The personnel of the Mission shall be governed by the disciplinary regulations of the United States Army Air Forces.