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en franchise des fournitures et du matériel de secours
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No. 3271. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND BOLIVIA RELATING TO DUTY-FREE ENTRY AND EXEMPTION FROM INTERNAL TAXATION OF RELIEF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. LA PAZ, 3 AND 16 JUNE 1954

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*The American Ambassador to the Bolivian Minister of Foreign Affairs
and Worship*

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 154

La Paz, June 3, 1954

Excellency :

I have the honor to bring to the attention of Your Excellency's Government that the United States has for some years furthered the humanitarian activities of American voluntary relief and rehabilitation agencies by reimbursing ocean freight costs on relief shipments to certain countries. Eligible agencies are those registered with the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid, which Committee and its functions were transferred from the Department of State to the Foreign Operations Administration on July 1, 1953. However, before expending funds appropriated by Congress for reimbursing ocean freight costs on relief shipments to certain countries, an agreement must be entered into with the receiving country providing for duty-free entry of supplies and inland transportation to the point of ultimate distribution by the receiving government.

In order to carry out the agreement, the following points are brought to the attention of Your Excellency's Government :

1. The Government of Bolivia shall accord duty-free entry into Bolivia, as well as exemption from internal taxation, of supplies of goods approved by the Government of the United States, donated to or purchased by United States voluntary, nonprofit relief and rehabilitation agencies qualified under United States Government Regulations, and consigned to such organizations, including branches of these agencies in Bolivia which have been or hereafter shall be approved by the Government of Bolivia.

2. Such supplies may include goods of types qualified for ocean freight subsidy under applicable United States Government Regulations, such as basic necessities of food, clothing and medicines, and other relief and rehabilitation supplies and equipment in support of projects of health, sanitation, education and recreation, agriculture and

¹ Came into force on 16 June 1954 by the exchange of the said notes.