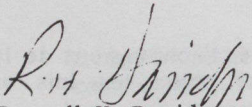


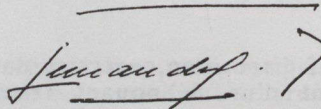
ARTICLE IX

1. This Treaty shall enter into force on the first day of the second month after the date on which the contracting Parties have notified each other in writing and by the diplomatic channel that their respective domestic legal requirements have been met.

2. This Treaty shall remain in force for three years and shall be automatically renewed for additional periods of three years, unless one of the Parties gives written notice to the other of its intention to terminate the Treaty at least six months prior to the expiration of any three-year period.

Done in duplicate, in the English, French and Spanish languages, each version being equally authentic, at Caracas, this 24th day of January, 1994.


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