

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BRINGING INTO EFFECT AS FROM JUNE 27, 1942, THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT INITIALLED AT THE FINAL SESSION OF THE WHEAT MEETING HELD AT WASHINGTON FROM JULY 10, 1941, TO APRIL 22, 1942<sup>1</sup>.

Washington, April 24, May 20 and June 27, 1942

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*The United States Secretary of State to the Canadian Minister at Washington*<sup>2</sup>

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, April 24, 1942.

SIR,—Pursuant to the conclusion of the wheat discussions which have been carried on at Washington by officials of the Governments of Argentina, Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States, I have the honor to enclose herewith copies in English and Spanish<sup>3</sup> of the Memorandum of Agreement, including the Draft Convention attached thereto, and of the Minutes of the Final Session of the Washington Wheat Meeting relating to the Memorandum, which have been initialled by officials of those governments as competent experts in a position to reflect the views of their respective governments.

Your Government is invited to signify its approval of the Memorandum of Agreement and the interpretation thereof according to the Minutes of the Final Session of the Washington Wheat Meeting, it being understood that upon notification by this Government to the Governments of Argentina, Australia, Canada, and the United Kingdom that each of the five governments has signified its approval, the provisions of the Memorandum of Agreement will be deemed to come into effect.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

CORDELL HULL.

*Enclosure 1*

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

1. Officials of Argentina, Australia, Canada and the United States, wheat exporting countries, and of the United Kingdom, a wheat importing country, met in Washington on the 10th July, 1941, to resume the wheat discussions which were interrupted in London by the outbreak of war in September 1939, and to consider what steps might be taken toward a solution of the international wheat problem.

<sup>1</sup> The Washington Wheat Meeting comprised representatives of five of the ten countries which participated in the work of the Preparatory Committee for an international wheat conference established, on the 13th January, 1939, by the International Advisory Committee set up under the World Wheat Agreement signed at London, in the offices of the High Commissioner for Canada, the 25th of August, 1933, for the text of which see *Canada Treaty Series* 1933, No. 11, or *League of Nations Treaty Series* 1933, No. 3262.

<sup>2</sup> Similar notes were addressed to the Diplomatic Representatives at Washington of Argentina, Australia and the United Kingdom.

<sup>3</sup> Spanish text not printed.