

5. In any case where a person fails to avail himself of the opportunity to obtain an exit permit, he shall be liable for compulsory military service in accordance with the provisions of the law of Canada or of the law of Mexico, as the case may be.

6. After the termination of the above-mentioned period of two months, there shall be no obligation on the part of either Government to grant an exit permit.

7. The Government of Canada undertake to furnish the Government of Mexico with full information concerning any person to whom an exit permit has been granted in accordance with this agreement; and the Government of Mexico, for their part, undertake to furnish similar information to the Government of Canada.

8. This agreement shall in no way affect the position of persons who have been conscribed in Mexico or in Canada or who have joined the forces of Canada or Mexico prior to the date on which the Agreement comes into force.

Your Excellency is good enough to suggest that, in the event of the foregoing proposals being accepted by my Government, the note under reference and my reply thereto shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in this matter, with effect from the date of my note in reply, and that it shall remain in force until six months after the conclusion of the present war, at which date it shall automatically expire.

In reply, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that my Government are prepared to conclude with the Government of Canada the agreement which you were good enough to propose and accept the proposals put forward. The agreement therefore is regarded as concluded by Your Excellency's note and this reply thereto.

I avail myself of the opportunity to reiterate to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

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