

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (APRIL 12, MAY 7, 1945) BETWEEN CANADA
AND THE UNITED STATES OF MEXICO AMENDING THE AGREE-
MENT IN RESPECT OF CONSCRIPTION FOR MILITARY SERVICE
EFFECTED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES DATED FEBRUARY 29,
1944.***

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*The Canadian Ambassador to Mexico
to the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs*

CANADIAN EMBASSY

MEXICO, D.F., April 12th, 1945,

No. 15

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to the exchange of notes between Your Excellency and the British Ambassador to Mexico dated the 29th of February, 1944, regarding an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico in respect of the Conscription for military service of Canadian nationals in Mexico and Mexican nationals in Canada. A decree appearing in the "Diario Oficial" on December 29th, 1944, gave the approval of the Mexican Senate to the said agreement.

Paragraph I of this agreement provides that:

"Neither Government shall send a notice of conscription to a national of the other country, residing in its territory, without transmitting, to the appropriate authority of the other Government, two months' notice of intention to call the said national for military service. In the case of Canada, the appropriate authority shall be His Majesty's Representative in Mexico; and, in the case of Mexico, the appropriate authority shall be the Mexican Consul-General at Montreal."

In view of the fact that diplomatic relations have now been established between Mexico and Canada and that there now exist a Mexican Embassy in Ottawa and a Canadian Embassy in Mexico, I have the honour to suggest that the wording of the last sentence of Paragraph I should be revised to read as follows:

"In the case of Canada, the appropriate authority will be the Canadian Ambassador to Mexico and in the case of Mexico, the appropriate authority will be the Mexican Ambassador to Canada."

In the event that this proposal is agreeable to the Government of Mexico, I have the honour to suggest that this note and Your Excellency's reply to this effect be regarded as amending the original agreement with effect from the date of your reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

HUGH L. KEENLEYSIDE

* For the text of the Exchange of Notes of February 29, 1944, see *Canada Treaty Series* 1944, No. 7.