

FINAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION

At the time of signing the Convention concluded by the Fourth Spanish-American Postal Congress, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have agreed as follows:

I

The United States of America reserves the right to maintain, as a temporary measure, the rates now applicable to the countries of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain which may be higher than the rates applicable to its domestic services.

II

In regard to Article 29 of the Convention, the United States of America reserves full freedom of action in Universal Postal Union Congresses.

III

Each contracting country undertakes to maintain the privileges now enjoyed by vessels of the other countries of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain which carry mails free of charge, and, furthermore, to extend to them, in future, all privileges enjoyed by vessels of any other country performing similar services.

IV

Bolivia, Canada, Colombia, the United States of America, Spain, Mexico and Panama make a final reservation to the effect that they do not accept the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (e) of Article 15 of the Convention because they cover matters outside the sphere of Postal Congresses and relate exclusively to the domestic legislation of each country.

V

In regard to Section 1 of Article 21, Bolivia reserves full freedom of action concerning the utilization of the services of the International Trans-shipment Office.

VI

Canada makes a reservation to the effect that it cannot accept the provisions of paragraphs (d) and (e) of Section 1 of Article 13 and of Sections 2, 3 and 6 of the said Article.

Done at Panama, on the 22nd of December, 1936.

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