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TO : Amembassy SANTO DOMINGO

FROM : Department of State DATE:

SUBJECT : Agreement for sales of agricultural commodities signed May 10, 1968

REF : a) Dept's A-137 dated October 24, 1968
b) Embassy's A-870 dated December 4, 1968
c) Embassy's 2451 dated May 10, 1968
d) Dept's AIDTO A-410 dated May 3, 1968
e) Dept's A-107 dated May 3, 1968

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Department appreciates Embassy response to ref a). However, since all of the documents requested in ref a) were not transmitted by ref b), Department believes some clarification necessary:

- 1) Enclosures 1 and 2 of ref b) meets the needs of numbered paragraph 1, ref a).
- 2) Enclosure 3 is required for Department's files, and Embassy foresight in sending it is appreciated; however, numbered paragraph 2 of ref a) refers to and requests the United States original of an agreement, separate and apart from the May 10 exchange of notes, for sales of agricultural commodities, signed on May 10, 1968 (see ref c)--the negotiations of which were authorized by ref d).
- 3) Enclosure 4 meets the requirements of numbered paragraph 3, ref a).

Embassy is requested to furnish the documentation referred to in 2) above, in all the languages in which the agreement was signed, together with a certificate

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of comparison confirming conformity of the English and foreign language texts, if applicable (see paragraph 10, ref d).

Also, please respond Dept's airgram A-107 of May 3, 1968. Printing of the April 1, 1968 agreement in the Department's TIAS series cannot be initiated until this document is received.

An expedient reply, marked for the attention of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs will be greatly appreciated.

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