

The Department of State refers to the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Guatemala Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological Objects and Materials from the Pre-Columbian Cultures of Guatemala done at Washington on September 29, 1997 (hereinafter referred to as "the MOU").

The Department proposes that, pursuant to Article IV A of the MOU, the MOU be extended for an additional five-year period.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Guatemala, the Department of State proposes that this note and the Embassy's note in reply, shall constitute an agreement to extend the MOU, which shall enter into force on the date of your note in reply and shall be effective September 29, 2002.

Department of State,

Washington, September 20, 2002

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TRANSLATION

**Embassy of Guatemala
Washington, D.C.
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No. N-31/000730

The Embassy of the Republic of Guatemala in the United States of America presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of its diplomatic note dated September 20, 2002, referring to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Guatemala concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archeological Objects and Materials from the Pre-Columbian Cultures of Guatemala done at Washington on September 29, 1997 (hereinafter referred to as "the MOU"), the pertinent parts of which read as follows:

[The Spanish translation of the above-mentioned United States Embassy note of September 20, 2002, agrees in all substantive respects with the original English text.]

The Embassy of the Republic of Guatemala has the honor to inform the Department of State that the above-mentioned proposal is acceptable to the Government of Guatemala and hereby confirms that its diplomatic note, transcribed above, and this diplomatic note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the Governments of the

United States of America and the Republic of Guatemala, which shall enter into force on this date and be effective beginning September 29, 2002.

[Complimentary close]

Embassy of the Republic of Guatemala

Washington, September 23, 2002

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