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XXII. Embassy Rank for Representation Between the United States and Seven American Republics

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The Governments of Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, and the United States announced on March 23 that arrangements have been made whereby the Legations maintained by the above-named American republics in the United States and the respective Legations of the United States in those countries will be elevated to the rank of Embassy. The change in status will become effective with respect to each diplomatic mission upon the presentation of the letters of credence of the first Ambassador to become chief of that mission.

As a result of the exchange of Ambassadors between the United States and the 7 other American republics named, all the diplomatic missions of the 20 other American republics in the United States, and all United States diplomatic missions to the other American republics, will hereafter be embassies. This, besides signifying the steady strengthening of the bonds of friendship, culture, and commerce among the American republics concerned, gives formal recognition to the democratic principle of juridical equality that governs the mutual relations of all the American republics.