Memorandum of a working agreement between the Government of Peru on
the one hand, and Hiram Bingham representing the
National Geographic Society and
Yale University on
the other.

I.
1. The representative of Yale University and the National Geographic
Society, on his part, and on behalf of the institutions which he represents,
agrees to bring to Peru a properly equipped scientific expedition as soon as
it is possible to properly organize such an expedition, or within two years
after the granting of this decree.

2. He agrees that such an expedition shall include at least a
competent geologist, an archaeologist, a surgeon, a civil engineer and
suitable assistants.

3. He agrees to exercise all due care in excavating to see to it that
the ancient monuments are in no way destroyed or injured in the course of the
work, and he agrees to use all due diligence to leave the ancient monuments
in as good condition as they were found.

4. He agrees to place at the disposal of the Consul General of Peru
in New York within two years of the date of their arrival from Peru examples
of all the kinds of archaeological or geological specimens that have been
exported from Peru and agrees further to place at his disposition all articles
of gold that may be found whether duplicates or not, except as herein noted.

5. He agrees to submit to the Peruvian Government within two years after
the expiration of the terms of this decree a full and complete report of the
work carried on in Peru under the terms of this agreement.

II.
The Peruvian Government agrees to grant to the properly accredited
representatives of Yale University and the National Geographic Society the
following privileges for a period of five years from the date of the issuance
of an official decree by the Peruvian Government containing the stipulations
of this agreement:

1. The privilege of carrying on scientific exploration in Peru and of bringing in free of duty all outfit and equipment necessary for the use of the expeditions.

2. The privilege of calling on the civil and military authorities for the granting of all possible facilities to enable the work of exploration to be carried on speedily without loss of time and without any hindrances that can possibly be avoided.

3. The privilege of using the Government telegraph lines free of charge.

4. The privilege of carrying on archeological excavations.

5. The privilege of bringing to New Haven, Connecticut, all the results of excavations and research, on condition that after these have been properly studied and reports on them prepared, or after a period of not more than two years after the date of their arrival in New Haven, Connecticut, good specimens of all the kinds of articles found are to be delivered in good order to the Consul General of Peru in New York or to his duly accredited representative, together with a proper list of the same.

6. The privilege of purchasing at their bullion value any duplicates of gold implements or ornaments, in case more than one of a kind be found.

7. The privilege of purchasing and exporting from Peru duplicates of such archeological specimens as are already in the collections of the Museum in Lima.

III.

It is mutually understood between the Peruvian Government and the representative of Yale University and the National Geographic Society that this is in no sense to be construed as a monopoly, nor as the granting of an exclusive concession, nor as entailing any obligations on the part of the Peruvian Government to pay for the expenses of the scientific expedition. It is merely a guarantee that all possible assistance and certain definitely
stipulated privileges will be granted to the representatives of Yale University and the National Geographic Society for five years, provided work is begun within two years after the granting of this decree, and provided that the agreements made on behalf of Yale University and the National Geographic Society are carried out in good faith.