Appendix A

Texts and Excerpts of Multilateral Treaties and Conventions on Extradition, Asylum and Other Instruments among American Countries
TREATY ON EXTRADITION*

Signed at Lima, Peru, on March 27, 1879 at the
American Congress of Jurists

The Republics of Peru, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Uruguay, for the purpose of facilitating the administration of justice in repressing crimes and offenses committed in their respective territorial jurisdiction, by advisably restricting cases of refuge, have agreed to enter into a Treaty on Extradition through their respective plenipotentiaries meeting on the initiative of the Government of Peru in the American Congress of Jurists, namely: (Here follow the names of the plenipotentiaries). Who, after presenting their full powers, which were found in due form, and after pertinent consultations and discussions, have agreed upon the following stipulations:

Article 1. The signatory Republics undertake to surrender to one another the offenders prosecuted for the crimes of homicide, arson, robbery, piracy, theft, counterfeiting or falsification of public instruments, embezzlement of public funds, fraudulent bankruptcy, perjury, and, in general, for all those offenses that are liable to the penalties of death, imprisonment, forced labor or detention for not less than two years in the country in which the offense was committed, even though the penalty may be less or different in the country of refuge.

Article 2. The penalty of two years of imprisonment mentioned in the foregoing article is for designating the nature of the offenses that give rise to extradition when it is requested during the trial, but it does not limit the effects of the judgment if for extenuating circumstances or other circumstances favorable to the offender he was sentenced to a lesser penalty.

* The Treaty on Extradition was signed by the plenipotentiaries of the nine Republics participating in the American Congress of Jurists held in Lima. The signing was done in the following order: Peru, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Uruguay.