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No. 1267. GENERAL AGREEMENT¹ FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, ON 22 DECEMBER 1950

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Liberia have agreed as follows :

Article I

ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION

1. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Liberia undertake to cooperate with each other in the interchange of technical knowledge and skills and in related activities designed to contribute to the balanced and integrated development of the economic resources and productive capacities of the Republic of Liberia. Particular technical cooperation programs and projects will be carried out pursuant to the provisions of such separate written agreements or understandings as may later be reached by the duly designated representatives of the Republic of Liberia and the Technical Cooperative Administration of the United States of America or by other persons, agencies, or organizations designated by the Governments.

2. The Government of the Republic of Liberia through its duly designated representatives in cooperation with representatives of the Technical Cooperation Administration or other duly designated representatives of the United States of America and representatives of appropriate international organizations will endeavor to coordinate and integrate all technical cooperation programs being carried on by them in the Republic of Liberia by mutual agreement.

3. The Government of the Republic of Liberia will cooperate in the mutual exchange of technical knowledge and skills with other countries participating in technical cooperation programs associated with that carried on under this Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 22 January 1951, the date of the receipt by the Government of the United States of America of the notification from the Government of Liberia of the ratification of the Agreement, in accordance with article V.

4. The Government of the Republic of Liberia will endeavor to make effective use of the results of technical projects carried on in the Republic of Liberia in cooperation with the United States of America to the extent of her financial and economic ability.

5. The two Governments will, upon the request of either of them, consult with regard to any matter relating to the application of this Agreement to project agreements heretofore or hereafter concluded between them, or to operations or arrangements carried on pursuant to such agreements.

Article II

INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY

1. The Government of the Republic of Liberia will communicate to the Government of the United States of America in a form and at intervals to be mutually agreed upon :

- a. Information concerning projects, programs, measures and operations carried on under this Agreement, including a statement of the use of funds, materials, equipment, and services provided thereunder;
- b. Information regarding technical assistance which has been or is being requested of other countries or of international organizations.

2. Not less frequently than once a year, the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Liberia will make public in their respective countries periodic reports on the technical cooperation programs carried on pursuant to this Agreement. Such reports shall include information as to the use of funds, materials, equipment, and services, allocated and expended for these programs.

3. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Liberia will endeavor to give full publicity to the objectives and progress of the technical cooperation programs carried on under this Agreement.

Article III

PROGRAM AND PROJECT AGREEMENTS

1. The program and project agreements referred to in Article I, paragraph 1, above will include provisions relating to policies, administrative procedures, the disbursement of and accounting for funds, the contribution of each party to the cost of the program or project, and the furnishing of detailed

information of the character set forth in Article II, paragraph 1, above, relating to the program or project.

2. Any funds or materials and equipment introduced into the Republic of Liberia by the Government of the United States of America pursuant to such program or project agreements shall be exempt from taxes, service charges, investment or deposit requirements, and currency controls.

3. The fair share of the cost to be borne by the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Liberia shall be specified in the program and project agreements.

Article IV

PERSONNEL

All employees of the Government of the United States of America assigned to duties in the Republic of Liberia in connection with cooperative technical assistance programs and projects and accompanying members of their families shall be exempt from all of the Republic of Liberia income taxes and social security taxes with respect to income upon which they are obligated to pay income or social security taxes to the Government of the United States of America and from property taxes or personal property intended for their own use. Such employees and accompanying members of their families shall receive the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs and import duties on personal effects, equipment, and supplies imported into the Republic of Liberia for their own use, as is accorded by the Government of the Republic of Liberia to diplomatic personnel of the United States Embassy in the Republic of Liberia; provided, however, that all such employees shall be subject to all other applicable laws of the Republic of Liberia.

Article V

ENTRY INTO FORCE, AMENDMENT, DURATION

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the receipt by the Government of the United States of America of a notification in writing from the Government of the Republic of Liberia of ratification of the agreement by the Legislature of the Republic of Liberia. It shall remain in force for five years but may be terminated sooner by either Government on three months' notice in writing to the other.

2. If, during the life of this Agreement, either Government should consider that there should be an amendment thereof, it shall so notify the other Government in writing and the two Governments will thereupon consult with a view to agreeing upon the amendment.

3. Subsidiary project and other agreements and arrangements which may be concluded may remain in force beyond any termination of this Agreement, in accordance with such arrangements as the two Governments may make.

4. This Agreement is complementary to and does not supersede existing agreements between the two Governments except insofar as other agreements are inconsistent herewith.

DONE at Washington, in duplicate, this twenty-second day of December, 1950.

For the Government of the United States of America :
Dean ACHESON

For the Government of the Republic of Liberia :
Gabriel L. DENNIS
