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TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND IRAQ. SIGNED AT BAGH-
DAD, ON 10 APRIL 1951

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Iraq

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION

1. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Iraq 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 Iraq. Particular technical cooperation programs and projects will be carried out pursuant to the provisions of such separate written agreements or understandings concerning them as may later be reached by the duly designated representatives of Iraq and the Technical Cooperation Administration of the United States of America.

2. The Government of Iraq through its duly designated representatives in cooperation with representatives of the Technical Cooperation Administration of the United States of America and representatives of appropriate international organizations (who are nationals of nations at peace with Iraq) will endeavor to coordinate and integrate all technical cooperation programs being carried on in Iraq.

3. The Government of Iraq will co-operate in the mutual exchange of technical knowledge and skills with other countries which are at peace with Iraq participating in technical cooperation programs associated with that carried on under this Agreement.

4. The Government of Iraq will endeavor within the limits of its capabilities to make effective use of the results of technical projects carried on in Iraq.

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 hereafter concluded between them, or to operations or arrangements, carried out pursuant to such agreements.

6. It is understood by both the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Iraq that this Agreement shall be carried out consistently

¹ Came into force on 2 June 1951, by ratification by the Parliament of Iraq, in accordance with article V (1).

with the principles and provisions of the United Nations regarding technical cooperation particularly as set forth in paragraph 4 (d) of United Nations Resolution No. 200 (III) adopted by the General Assembly on December 4, 1948¹ on the subject of technical assistance for economic development.

Article II

INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY

1. The Government of Iraq 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 Governments of the United States of America and of Iraq 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.

3. The Governments of the United States of America and of Iraq will endeavor to give full publicity to the objectives and progress of the technical cooperation program 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 an 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.

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

3. The Government of Iraq agrees to bear such fair share of the cost of technical assistance programs and projects, as may be mutually agreed upon in the program and project agreements referred to in Article III, paragraph 1.

¹ United Nations, *Official Records of the Third Session of the General Assembly, Part I, Resolutions* (A/810).

Article IV

PERSONNEL

All employees of the Government of the United States of America assigned to duties in Iraq in connection with cooperative technical assistance programs and projects and accompanying members of their families shall be exempt from all Iraqi 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 on 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 supplies imported into Iraq for their own use, as is accorded by the Government of Iraq to diplomatic personnel of the United States Embassy in Baghdad.

Article V

ENTRY INTO FORCE, AMENDMENT, DURATION

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the day of its ratification by the Parliament of Iraq. It shall remain in force until three months after either government shall have given notice in writing to the other of intention to terminate the Agreement.

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective governments, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE in duplicate, in the English and Arabic languages, at Baghdad this tenth day of April, 1951, of the Christian Era, corresponding with the fourth day of Rajab 1370 of the Hijra.

For the Government of the United States of America :

Edward S. CROCKER

Ambassador

For the Government of Iraq :

TAWFIQ AS-SWAIDY

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