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The Government of the United States of America on the one part, and
The Government of Lebanon
on the other,

Desiring to cooperate in the interchange of technical knowledge and skills with a view to the attainment of higher standards of economic development and social welfare and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill,

Having both accepted resolution No. 304 (IV) adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on November 15, 1949,² approving the Economic and Social Council Resolution No. 222 (IX)³ on technical assistance for economic development and the guiding principles for rendering such assistance,

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Lebanon undertake to cooperate with each other in the interchange of technical knowledge and skills and in related technical activities designed to contribute to the balanced and integrated development of the economic resources and productive capacities of Lebanon.

Article 2

The Government of the United States of America agrees to :

A — Furnish, to an extent subsequently to be agreed upon, services of technical experts and pay their salaries and allowances as well as their transport costs from and to the United States.

¹ Came into force on 13 December 1951 by ratification by the Government of Lebanon, in accordance with article 8 (1).

² United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourth Session (A/1251)*.

³ United Nations, *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fourth Year, Ninth Session, Supplement No. I (E/1553)*.

- B — Provide for training in the United States or elsewhere of Lebanese nominated by the Lebanese Government under arrangements covering the program of training and the payment of expenses as may be agreed upon by the two Governments in individual cases.
- C — Supply, to an extent subsequently to be agreed upon, equipment and materials necessary to the effectiveness of the experts' work but purchasable only with United States dollars.

Article 3

The Government of Lebanon, in order to bear a fair share of the cost of the program, agrees to :

- A — Provide adequate office facilities, office equipment and supplies, secretarial interpreter-translator and related assistance necessary to the successful implementation of the projects.
- B — Pay costs of land, buildings, improvements, local materials and labor necessary to the effectiveness of the experts' work.
- C — Pay transport, communication costs and such other expenses of American experts within Lebanon as may be agreed upon by the two Governments in particular circumstances.
- D — Assign appropriate technicians and whatever other Lebanese staff is justified by the project, to work with United States technicians.
- E — Pay such costs as may be agreed upon by the two Governments in connection with training provided for in Article 2 (B).

Article 4

The Government of Lebanon will endeavor to coordinate this program with other related technical cooperation programs in Lebanon. It will further facilitate cooperation in the mutual exchange of technical knowledge and skills with other friendly nations which may have technical cooperation programs similar to that carried on under this agreement.

Article 5

All employees of the Government of the United States of America assigned to duties in Lebanon under this Agreement and accompanying members of their families shall be exempt from : (1) Income and social security taxes with

respect to salaries and emoluments paid to them by the Government of the United States of America and to any non-Lebanese income upon which they are obliged to pay income or social security taxes to the Government of the United States of America. (2) Customs and import duties on personal, household and professional effects and supplies including one personal automobile, on certificate being furnished, by such employees, to the effect that these effects and supplies are for the personal use and consumption of such employees and members of their families.

Duty is liable to be paid in respect of any such article imported without payment of duty and sold or disposed of within three years, but there shall be no liability if such articles are reexported within the period. Any materials and equipment introduced into Lebanon by the Government of the United States of America pursuant to this Agreement shall be exempt from taxes, customs and import duties.

Article 6

The Governments of the United States of America and of Lebanon will endeavor to give full publicity to the objectives and progress of the technical cooperation programs carried on under this Agreement. They will make public in their respective countries, not less frequently than once a year, 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. They will mutually exchange information regarding other technical assistance programs which have been or are being requested of other countries or of international organizations by either party to this Agreement.

Article 7

For carrying out particular projects under this Agreement, subsidiary written arrangements or understandings may be agreed upon by the duly designated representatives of Lebanon and of the Technical Cooperation Administration of the United States of America, or by other persons, agencies, or organizations designated by the Governments.

Article 8

1 — This Agreement shall enter into force on the day on which it is duly ratified by the Government of Lebanon. 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 arrangements or understandings which may be agreed upon 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 in Beirut on the twenty-ninth day of May 1951 in duplicate in Arabic and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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