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No. 2412. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA FOR THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAM IN NATURAL RESOURCES. SIGNED AT JIDDA, ON 10 NOVEMBER 1952

Article I

Reference is made to Article I, Section I, of the Point Four General Agreement for Technical Cooperation signed by the Representatives of the Governments of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and of the United States of America at Jidda, January 17, 1951,² which provides that subsidiary understandings may be agreed upon by duly designated representatives of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and of the Technical Cooperation Administration of the United States of America.

Article II

In accordance with the request for an expanded program in the field of natural resources development as presented by the Government of Saudi Arabia in Notes Nos. 4111 and 4112 of March 16, 1952,³ it is proposed that the two Governments continue to enlarge the cooperative natural resources program begun under Public Law 402.⁴ The principal objective of this program is the improvement of the well-being of the people of Saudi Arabia. To achieve this end, it is proposed :

- 1) To carry on a geographic, geologic and hydraulic mapping program.
- 2) To continue and extend the study of potential sources of water, direct a water exploration and well drilling program for irrigation and other uses, and develop a more efficient and productive use of the present water supply.
- 3) To conduct a field survey of metallic and non-metallic mineral deposits.

¹ Came into force on 10 November 1952, as from the date of signature, in accordance with article V.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 140, p. 335, and Vol. 179, p. 230.

³ Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.

⁴ United States of America : 62 Stat. 6.

4) To prepare mosaics, basic maps and reports on the areas as they are studied for the guidance of the Saudi Arabian Government in transportation, reclamation, mining, water usage, and development of other natural resources. Such reports, mosaics and maps are to be published in Arabic and English.

5) To begin the collection of specimens and samples. This collection is to become the property of the Saudi Arabian Government with the United States Geological Survey reserving custody while under study.

Article III

As a means of fulfilling this program, the Technical Cooperation Administration shall provide, within the limits of available funds, for the following :

a. PERSONNEL

Four geologists and a hydraulic engineer ; specialists in the field of economic geology, hydraulic engineering, and mineral exploration and any other technicians as it may later be agreed upon by the respective Governments. The specialists will be selected and appointed by the Government of the United States of America through the United States Geological Survey but will be acceptable to the Government of Saudi Arabia. They will work with the appropriate departments of the Government of Saudi Arabia. The Government of the United States of America will pay the salaries and allowances of these persons as well as the cost of their travel and transportation of their personal effects to Saudi Arabia and return, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the United States of America, and unless otherwise specified in Project Agreements, the cost of suitable housing in Saudi Arabia. In addition, the Government of the United States of America will furnish the necessary vehicles for surface transportation of their personnel within Saudi Arabia.

b. TRAINING

Trainees nominated by the Saudi Arabian Government and acceptable to the Technical Cooperation Administration will, to an extent later to be agreed upon, be given specialized training in the United States. The Government of the United States is to pay for tuition, subsistence and travel of trainees during their stay in the United States.

c. EQUIPMENT

Field and office equipment, scientific instruments and materials necessary to the effectiveness of the experts' work but not obtainable in Saudi Arabia will be supplied by the Government of the United States to the extent subsequently

to be agreed upon. The Government of the United States shall also provide the equipment for a water analysis and petrologic laboratory.

d. AERIAL SURVEY

To pay for a fixed percentage of the contract cost for aerial photography and mosaic compilation to an extent subsequently to be agreed upon.

e. MISCELLANEOUS

The United States Geological Survey shall install recording gauges on wells and wadis.

Article IV

The Government of Saudi Arabia will contribute a fair share of the cost of this program to be mutually agreed to in subsequent Project Agreements entered into between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Saudi Arabia.

Article V

It is understood that the implementation of the program shall be governed by the terms of the above mentioned General Agreement for Technical Cooperation.

This understanding is to be effective for a period of three years from date of signature, or until one month after either Government shall have given notice in writing to the other of the intention to terminate said understanding, whichever is earlier.

This understanding is prepared in duplicate and signed at the Ministry of Finance on 22 Safor, 1372 (10th November, 1952).

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