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and
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Accord relatif à un programme de coopération technique en matière agricole. Signé à Djeddah, le 10 novembre 1952

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No. 2418. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA FOR THE TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION PROGRAM IN AGRICULTURE. SIGNED AT JIDDA, ON 10 NOVEMBER 1952

Article I

Reference is made to Article I, Section 1, of the Point Four General Agreement for Technical Co-operation 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 Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and of the Government of the United States of America.

Article II

In accordance with the request for technical assistance in various fields of agriculture as presented by the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Notes Nos. 4111 and 4112 of March 16, 1952,³ it is proposed that the two Governments initiate a co-operative program. The principle objective of this program shall be to assist in the improvement of the well-being of the people of Saudi Arabia by the development of a program for extending and expanding the present agricultural services, and by a comprehensive survey of Saudi Arabian agricultural needs and conditions. This survey is to be followed by the planning and establishment of demonstration farms; the improvement of field crops, pasture lands and livestock; agricultural extension service and training, including training in improved techniques of land use, irrigation and reclamation of desert lands; and services to provide for prevention and control of plant disease.

Article III

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

A. PERSONNEL

Chief agriculturist; agricultural entomologist; extension specialist in irrigation; extension specialist for training in extension methods; soil specialist;

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.

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

animal and poultry specialist ; and any other specialists as may later be agreed upon by the respective Governments. The experts shall be selected and appointed by the Government of the United States of America but shall be acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. They will work with the appropriate departments of the Government of the Kingdom 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 Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and acceptable to the Technical Co-operation Administration will, to an extent later to be agreed upon, be given specialized training in the United States of America. The Government of the United States of America is to pay for tuition, subsistence and travel of trainees during their stay in the United States of America.

C. EQUIPMENT

Equipment and materials necessary to the effectiveness of experts' work but not obtainable in Saudi Arabia, will be supplied by the Government of the United States of America to the extent subsequently to be agreed upon.

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 Co-operation.

This understanding is to be effective for a period of three years after the 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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