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I

The American Embassy to the Ethiopian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Addis Ababa, October 28, 1952

No. 138

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Imperial Government of Ethiopia and has the honor to refer to the General Agreement for Technical Cooperation signed on behalf of the Government of the United States and the Government of Ethiopia in Addis Ababa on June 16, 1951,² and to the request of the Imperial Government of Ethiopia that the two governments cooperate in a program to control locusts and other insects harmful to agriculture, which program will be governed by the terms and conditions of the said General Agreement.

“In accordance with the request of the Imperial Ethiopian Government, the Government of the United States, being agreeable to the initiation of a program of cooperation in the control of locusts and other insects harmful to agriculture, will select and assign such technical experts and specialists in this field as may be required and mutually agreed upon in accordance with procedures set forth below. Such technicians will provide professional and advisory services, will train Ethiopian personnel, and will assist in carrying out cooperative activities in the field of locust and insect control.

“The Government of the United States of America will pay the salaries and allowances of technicians assigned to Ethiopia, including cost of their international travel and the costs of certain equipment, supplies, and facilities as determined by the Technical Cooperation Administration.

¹ Came into force on 5 November 1952 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 148, p. 39, and Vol. 179, p. 261.

“ It is understood that the Imperial Government of Ethiopia at its expense will pay the cost of or will make available to the technicians for the program of locust and other insect control, such equipment, facilities, supplies and materials, and personnel as may be agreed necessary for effectively carrying out the cooperative program. It is further understood that the Imperial Ethiopian Government will assure access by the technicians assigned by the United States of America to areas in which operations and investigations are necessary for the discharge of their assigned duties in an expeditious and professional manner.

“ During the period between the conclusion of this agreement and June 30, 1953, the United States shall furnish, subject to the approval of the Imperial Government of Ethiopia, one specialist in entomology to assist the Ministry of Agriculture of Ethiopia in developing an organization and a program, and in training required personnel, to carry on an effective entomological program for the benefit of Ethiopian agriculture.

“ In addition, during the period prior to June 30, 1953, there shall be carried out, in accordance with detailed operating plans to be developed and agreed upon between the United States Director of Technical Cooperation in Ethiopia acting for the government of the United States and His Excellency the Minister of Agriculture acting for the Imperial Government of Ethiopia, a program of aerial spraying for the purpose of demonstrating the aerial method of insect control and the use of improved insecticides, and for the purpose of training Ethiopian personnel.

“ The operating plans mentioned above shall provide that the United States shall furnish three airplanes for aerial spraying, three pilots, one entomological technician, one mechanic, one director of operations, the necessary supplies of insecticides, and one truck. The Imperial Government of Ethiopia shall furnish aviation gasoline and oil necessary for operating the airplanes after arrival in Ethiopia, and food and lodging for the United States personnel. In addition, the Imperial Government of Ethiopia shall furnish ground support for the aerial spraying operations. This shall include as a minimum three supervisors, 10 local laborers, one truck driver with a helper, one truck, three jeeps or land rovers, 50 flags and such miscellaneous services and supplies as may be required for effective operations. The precise ground support requirements will depend upon the areas of operation, the distance which supplies must be transported, proximity to water and other factors which will be taken into account in operating plans to be formulated in accordance with this agreement. The time and duration of the aerial spraying operation will be determined jointly by the United States Director of Technical Cooperation in Ethiopia and His Excellency the Minister of Agriculture, depending upon the extent and seriousness of infestation.

“ It is understood that, subject to the availability of appropriations, the Ethiopian and United States governments may initiate additional activities and make further contributions to carry out the purposes of this agreement. Such additional activities may be authorized in operating agreements between His Excellency the Minister of Agriculture and the U. S. Director of Technical Cooperation in Ethiopia, who shall jointly determine general policies, organization requirements and program content.

“ This arrangement will be effective for a period of three years from the date of the Ministry’s reply concurring herein or until sixty days after either Government has informed the other in writing of its intention to terminate this arrangement, whichever is earlier; subject, however, to the availability of appropriations for this purpose for the period subsequent to 30th June, 1953.”

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurances of its highest consideration.

J.R.C.

American Embassy

Addis Ababa, October 28, 1952

II

The Ethiopian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Addis Ababa, 5th November, 1952

No. 21/3-B/45

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs present their compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and have the honour to refer to the Embassy’s Note N°. 138 of 28th October, 1952, concerning the General Agreement for Technical Cooperation, signed on behalf of the Imperial Ethiopian Government and the Government of the United States of America in Addis Ababa, 16th June, 1951, and to the request of the Imperial Ethiopian Government that the two Governments cooperate in a program to control locusts and other insects harmful to agriculture, which program will be governed by the terms and conditions of the said General Agreement.

The Ministry have to communicate the agreement of the Imperial Ethiopian Government to the terms of the Note under reference, as follows :

[See note I]

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of their high consideration.

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