

No. 2670

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
EGYPT**

**General Agreement (with exchange of notes dated 21 and
25 February 1952) for technical co-operation under
Point Four Program. Signed at Cairo, on 5 May 1951**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
ÉGYPTE**

**Accord général (avec échange de notes en date des 21 et
25 février 1952) relatif à la coopération technique dans
le cadre du Point quatre. Signé au Caire, le 5 mai 1951**

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Texte officiel des notes: anglais.

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No. 2670. GENERAL AGREEMENT¹ FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION UNDER POINT FOUR PROGRAM BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. SIGNED AT CAIRO, ON 5 MAY 1951

The Government of Egypt on the one part,
and

The Government of the United States of America 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 16, 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 I

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Egypt 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 Egypt.

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 15 August 1951, by ratification of the Government of Egypt, in accordance with article 8 (1) of the Agreement.

² United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourth Session (A/1251, p. 27)*.

³ United Nations, *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, fourth year, ninth session, Supplement No. 1 (E/1553, p. 4)*.

- B) Provide, to an extent subsequently to be agreed upon, for the training in the United States of Egyptians nominated by the Government of Egypt including tuition, travel and subsistence within the United States.

- 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 Egypt, 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 and communication costs of the experts within Egypt, as well as transport costs to and from the United States of America of Egyptians nominated under Paragraph B, Article 2.

- D) Assign appropriate technicians and whatever other Egyptian staff is justified by the project, to work with United States technicians.

Article 4

The Government of Egypt will endeavor to coordinate this program with other related technical cooperation programs in Egypt. 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 Egypt 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-Egyptian 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 certificates 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 Egypt 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 Egypt 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 Egypt 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 Egypt. 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 Cairo on Saturday the fifth day of May 1951 in duplicate in Arabic and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the United States of America :
Jefferson CAFFERY
[SEAL]

For the Royal Government
of Egypt :
M. SALAH EL DINE
[SEAL]

EXCHANGE OF NOTES

I

The Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES
CABINET DU MINISTRE¹

No. 45/4/15 (C.)
3. C

February 21, 1952

Excellency,

Pursuant to our discussions concerning an expanded program of technical assistance under the Point Four, my Government is interested in expanding the programs of technical assistance already initiated in accordance with the General Agreement for technical cooperation, signed May 5, 1951.

At the same time, I am pleased to confirm that it is the continuing policy of the Egyptian Government to support the principles of the United Nations Charter, and my Government is prepared to cooperate with the Government

¹ Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Office of the Minister.

of the United States and other peace-loving countries in taking such measures to promote international understanding and goodwill and maintain world peace and remove causes for international tension as would seem consonant with the principles of the Charter.

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H.E. Mr. Jefferson Caffery
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America
Cairo

II

The American Ambassador to the Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 302

Cairo, Egypt, February 25, 1952

Excellency :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 3, dated February 21, 1952, which reads as follows :

[See note I]

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Jefferson CAFFERY

His Excellency Ali Maher Pasha
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Cairo