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The American Embassy to the Ethiopian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 152

Addis Ababa, November 7, 1952

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 of America 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 of training in vocational and industrial crafts, 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 improvement of local crafts, home industries, rural and village industries, and in the merchandizing and marketing of products thereof, 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 technical and science education.

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 7 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 Ethiopian Government, at its expense, will pay the cost of or will make available to the technicians for the program of technical cooperation in the above field such land and buildings, including office space, shops, etc., facilities, equipment, supplies and materials, secretarial and translation and other personnel services as may be agreed necessary for effectively carrying out the technical cooperation program. It is further understood that the Imperial Ethiopian Government, at its expense, will assign from time to time such persons from appropriate government offices or professional groups and such appropriate personnel for training purposes as may be required to meet the objectives of the program in the above field and will assure access by the technicians assigned by the United States of America to areas in which investigations are necessary and information and data required for the discharge of the assigned duties of the technicians in an expeditious and professional manner.

The first activity to be undertaken pursuant to this agreement shall be for the improvement and expansion of Her Imperial Majesty's Handicraft School in Addis Ababa. The Imperial Government of Ethiopia shall make available to this cooperative activity all land, buildings, equipment, supplies, materials and other assets and facilities which now constitute said Handicraft School. The Government of the United States shall furnish, subject to the approval of the Imperial Government of Ethiopia, an Associate Director of the Handicraft School. To pay the cost of the improvement and expansion of the School, and all operating expenses for one year, the Imperial Government of Ethiopia shall deposit to the credit of the Joint Handicraft School Fund, prior to November 30, 1952, the sum of \$145,000 in currency of Ethiopia. The Government of the United States shall deposit to the credit of said Fund prior to November 30, 1952 the sum of \$50,000 in currency of the United States of America.

The program of work and the budget for Her Imperial Majesty's Handicraft School shall be jointly approved by His Excellency the Minister of Commerce and Industry and by the United States Director of Technical Cooperation in Ethiopia.

The books and records of the Handicraft School Joint Fund relating to the operation of the cooperative program shall be open at all times for inspection and audit by authorized representatives of Ethiopia and the United States.

The Administration of Her Imperial Majesty's Handicraft School shall render an annual report of the school's activities, and other reports as may be agreed upon by the parties hereto.

Interest received on moneys of the Joint Fund, revenue from sales or from the rendering of whatever nature or source, shall be devoted to the carrying

out of the program and shall not be credited against the contributions of the respective governments.

It is understood that, subject to the availability of appropriations, the Ethiopian and United States governments intend to make further contributions to continue this activity in subsequent years and to initiate additional activities designed to carry out the purposes of this agreement. Such additional activities may be authorized in operating agreements between the Minister of Commerce and the Director of Technical Cooperation in Ethiopia, who shall jointly determine general policies, organizational requirements and program content.

Activities carried out pursuant to this agreement shall include a rural extension program for the purpose of encouraging the growth of home crafts and industries.

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 assurance of its highest consideration.

J.R.C.

American Embassy

Addis Ababa, November 7, 1952.

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The Ethiopian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Addis Ababa

No. 23/3-B/45

7th November 1952

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 No. 152 of 7th November, 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 of training in vocational and industrial crafts, 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 assurance of their high consideration.

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The Embassy of the United States of America
Addis Ababa
