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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
SAUDI ARABIA**

**Agreement for the technical co-operation program in education. Signed at Jidda, on 25 January 1953**

*Official texts: English and Arabic.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 30 October 1954.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
ARABIE SAOUDITE**

**Accord relatif à un programme de coopération technique en matière d'enseignement. Signé à Djeddah, le 25 janvier 1953**

*Textes officiels anglais et arabe.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 30 octobre 1954.*

No. 2706. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> FOR THE TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION PROGRAM IN EDUCATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA. SIGNED AT JIDDA, ON 25 JANUARY 1953

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*Article I*

Reference is made to Article I, Section 1, 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,<sup>2</sup> which provides that subsidiary understandings may be agreed upon by duly designated representatives of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and of the Government of the United States of America.

*Article II*

In accordance with request for technical assistance in vocational training and education as presented by the Government of Saudi Arabia in Notes 3852/774 of April 22, 1952, and 2337 of May 7, 1952,<sup>3</sup> it is proposed that the two Governments initiate a cooperative 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 completion of a comprehensive survey of existing educational facilities which should include recommendations for the development of schools which shall prepare students for (1) practical occupations in commerce, agriculture, and mechanical trades; (2) for further study in the professions at the university level. Technical assistance shall also be provided to improve and expand the existing educational facilities for training in the fields of commerce, mechanical arts and agriculture.

*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*

Chief of Education Group; Vocational Education Expert; General Education Expert; and any other experts as may later be agreed upon by the respective

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 25 January 1953, as from the date of signature, in accordance with article V.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 140, p. 335, and Vol. 179, p. 230.

<sup>3</sup> Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.

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 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 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 Cooperation.

This understanding is to be effective for a period of three years from 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 Interior on 25th January, 1953 (9th Jamad Ul Awal, 1372).

Raymond A. HARE

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