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The American Embassy to the Iraqi Ministry of Foreign Affairs

No. 641

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honor to refer to the General Agreement for Technical Cooperation between Iraq and the United States of America, which was signed at Baghdad on April 10, 1951,² becoming effective on June 2, 1951; and to the request of the Government of Iraq (Ministry of Foreign Affairs Note No. Qaf/61/61/101/1584 dated February 12, 1951)³ that the two Governments cooperate in a program of public health and sanitation, to be governed by the terms and conditions of the said General Agreement; and to the request of the Government of Iraq (Ministry of Foreign Affairs Note No. Qaf/1645/305/101 dated May 10, 1952)³ requesting the Embassy to mediate with appropriate authorities for the nomination of four experts in connection with the program of public health and sanitation.

In accordance with the request of the Government of Iraq, the Government of the United States now is prepared to cooperate in the field of public health and sanitation, by the provision of such experts and training opportunities as may be mutually agreed upon and incorporated in future exchanges of notes between the esteemed Ministry and this Embassy. The notes pertaining to activities and work projects under these arrangements shall outline the kind of cooperation to be carried in the various aspects of public health and sanitation, including the type and number of experts and their duties and responsibilities and also any training opportunities to be provided, and shall specify any additional contributions to be made by either Government with regard to the specific activity involved.

The salaries and allowances of experts assigned to Iraq under these arrangements, including costs of international travel and the cost of certain equipment, supplies, and facilities as determined by the United States Government will be paid by the Government of the United States.

¹ Came into force on 27 July 1952 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 151, p. 179.

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

It is understood that the Government of Iraq, at its expense, will provide : housing for the experts and their families when or where same cannot be rented or leased by the experts because of shortage or non-availability in the area; office space and facilities, equipment, supplies, secretarial and other personnel assistance; appropriate personnel to receive training in the various aspects of public health and sanitation; motor vehicles and motor vehicle operating and maintenance expenses for travel on official business within Iraq; and will pay other costs of official transportation, travel and communications within Iraq.

This Agreement shall be effective from the date of the note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs indicating the concurrence of the Iraqi Government, and shall continue in effect for a period of two years from the date of such reply or until one month after notice shall have been given in writing by either Government, whichever shall be the earlier, of intention to terminate this agreement; provided, however, that the obligations of each Government for the period subsequent to June 30, 1952, shall be subject to the availability of appropriations to the Government for these purposes.

Upon receipt of the Ministry's reply indicating that the foregoing arrangements are acceptable to the Government of Iraq, the Government of the United States will take such further steps as may be necessary in connection with the experts referred to above.

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

American Embassy
Baghdad, June 9, 1952

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ECONOMIC AND CONSULAR DEPARTMENT
COMMERCIAL SECTION

No. Qaf/1645/305/101/17544

Baghdad, July 27, 1952

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the American Embassy in Baghdad and with reference to the Embassy's Note No. 641 of July 9, 1952, has the honor to state that the Ministry of Health concurs with the arrangements proposed in the Embassy's note under reference relating to the experts to be employed at the Ministry of Health and the departments attached thereto in accordance with President Truman's Point IV General Agreement for Technical Cooperation.

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The American Embassy
Baghdad

¹ Translation by the Government of the United States of America.

² Traduction du Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique.