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The American Ambassador to the Iraqi Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs

No. 264

Baghdad, November 19, 1951

Excellency,

I have 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, 1951³ that the two Governments cooperate in a program of agricultural development and improvement, to be governed by the terms and conditions of the General Agreement. In accordance with the request of the Government of Iraq, the Government of the United States now plans to select and assign to Iraq experts in research and demonstration, production, marketing and land management. Such experts will provide professional and advisory services in the respective fields, will train Iraqi technical personnel, and will assist in carrying out cooperative activities.

The salary and allowances of experts assigned to Iraq, including costs of international travel, and the cost of certain equipment, supplies and facilities as determined by the Technical Cooperation Administration will be paid by the Government 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 accompanying dependents, land and buildings (including office space, laboratories, workshops, etc.), facilities, equipment, supplies, secretarial and other personnel assistance; qualified co-workers and appropriate personnel for training purposes; motor vehicles and motor vehicle operating and maintenance expenses for travel on official business within Iraq; will pay other costs of official transportation, travel, and communications within Iraq; and will assure access by

¹ Came into force on 18 March 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.

the assigned United States experts to areas in which investigations are necessary and to information and data required for the discharge of the assigned duties of the experts in an expeditious and professional manner.

These arrangements will be considered by the Government of the United States as effective from the date of Your Excellency's reply concurring hereto, and will continue in effect for two years from the date of said reply, or until one month after either Government shall have given notice in writing to the other of intention to terminate such arrangements, whichever is earlier ; provided, however, that the obligations of the parties for the period subsequent to June 30, 1952, shall be subject to the availability of appropriations to both Governments for these purposes.

Upon receipt of Your Excellency's reply indicating that the foregoing arrangements are acceptable, the Government of the United States of America will take such further steps as may be necessary for the assignment of experts referred to above.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Edward S. CROCKER

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF ECONOMICS
DIVISION OF COMMERCE

No. Q215/215/101/5888

Baghdad, March 18, 1952

Excellency :

With reference to Your Excellency's letter No. 264 dated November 19, 1951, I have the honor to inform you that the Government of Iraq agrees to employ the specialists in the Ministry of Economics and in its subordinate offices in accordance with the general agreement on technical cooperation in connection with Point Four of President Truman's plan and in accordance with the conditions stated in Your Excellency's afore-mentioned letter.

I take the opportunity to express to Your Excellency my highest consideration and respect.

SHAKIR AL-WADI

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Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the
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Baghdad

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

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