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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to a technical co-operation program in public works. Baghdad, 27 February and 21 May 1952**

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No. 2768. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND IRAQ RELATING TO A TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION PROGRAM IN PUBLIC WORKS. BAGHDAD, 27 FEBRUARY AND 21 MAY 1952

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*The American Embassy to the Iraqi Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

No. 436

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,<sup>2</sup> 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)<sup>3</sup> that the two Governments cooperate in a program of public works, including highway transportation, to be governed by the terms and conditions of the said General Agreement.

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 works, 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 out in public works development, 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.

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 public works develop-

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 21 May 1952 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 151, p. 179.

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

ment; 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.

Baghdad, February 27, 1952

[TRANSLATION<sup>1</sup> — TRADUCTION<sup>2</sup>]

GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
ECONOMIC AND CONSULAR OFFICE, COMMERCE SECTION

No. 11427/101/215/215

May 21, 1952

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the American Embassy in Baghdad and, with reference to the communication contained in the Embassy's note No. 589, dated May 8, 1952,<sup>3</sup> has the honor to inform it that the Government of Iraq will approve the arrangements relating to the technical assistance discussed in the Embassy's note dated December 11, 1951,<sup>4</sup> and in its notes Nos. 435,<sup>5</sup> 436, and 442,<sup>6</sup> dated February 26 and 27, 1952, concerning the employment of American experts according to the General Agreement for Technical Cooperation with regard to Point Four of President Truman's plan. The Ministry also wishes to advise the Embassy that the Iraqi Government agrees to carry out and apply the arrangements discussed above, concerning technical assistance in other fields, to all experts employed under Point Four in all Iraqi ministries and the offices under their jurisdiction.

The Ministry avails itself of the opportunity to express to you its deepest esteem and respect.

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American Embassy  
Baghdad

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<sup>1</sup> Translation by the Government of the United States of America.

<sup>2</sup> Traduction du Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique.

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

<sup>4</sup> United States of America: *Treaties and Other International Acts Series 2758*.

<sup>5</sup> See p. 26 of this volume.

<sup>6</sup> United States *Treaties and Other International Acts Series 2724*.