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The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Cyprus,

In order to provide the basis for cooperation in the interchange of technical knowledge and skills and in related activities designed to contribute primarily to the balanced and integrated development of the economic resources and the productive capacities of Cyprus,

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

The Government of the United States of America will furnish such technical assistance hereunder as may be requested by representatives of the agency designated by the Government of Cyprus to cooperate in the planning and implementation of such assistance and approved by representatives of the agency designated by the Government of the United States of America to administer its responsibilities hereunder, or as may be requested and approved by other representatives designated by the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Cyprus. The furnishing of such assistance shall be subject to the applicable laws and regulations of the Government of the United States of America. It shall be made available in accordance with written arrangements agreed upon between the above-mentioned representatives.

Article II

The Government of Cyprus will make the full contribution permitted by its manpower, resources, facilities and general economic condition in furtherance of the purposes for which assistance is made available hereunder ; will take appropriate steps to insure the effective use of such assistance ; will cooperate with the Government of the United States of America to assure that procurement will be at reasonable prices and on reasonable terms ; will permit observation and review of assistance furnished under this agreement ; will provide the Government of the United States of America with full and complete information concerning programs and operations hereunder

¹ Came into force on 29 June 1961, upon signature, in accordance with article V (1).

and other relevant information which it may need to evaluate the effectiveness of the assistance furnished or contemplated hereunder ; will give to the people of Cyprus full publicity concerning programs and operations hereunder ; will bear a fair share of the costs of programs and operations hereunder ; will, to the maximum extent possible, seek full coordination and integration of technical cooperation programs being carried on in Cyprus ; and will cooperate with other nations participating in similar programs in the mutual exchange of technical knowledge and skills.

Article III

The Government of Cyprus will receive a special mission and its personnel to discharge the responsibilities of the Government of the United States of America hereunder ; will consider this special mission and its personnel as part of the diplomatic mission of the United States of America in Cyprus for the purpose of enjoying the privileges and immunities accorded to that diplomatic mission and its personnel of comparable rank ; and will give full cooperation to the special mission, and its personnel, including the furnishing of such facilities and personnel necessary for the purposes of carrying out the provisions hereof as may be agreed upon by the representatives referred to in Article I.

Article IV

In order to assure the maximum benefits to the people of Cyprus from the assistance to be furnished hereunder :

- (a) Any supplies, materials, equipment, commodities, or funds introduced into or acquired in Cyprus by the Government of the United States of America or any contractor financed by that Government, for purposes of this Agreement shall, while such supplies, materials, equipment, commodities or funds are used in connection with this Agreement, be exempt from any taxes on ownership or use of property, and any other taxes, investment or deposit requirements and currency controls in Cyprus, and the import, export, purchase, use or disposition of any such supplies, materials, equipment, commodities or funds in connection with this Agreement shall be exempt from any tariffs, customs duties, import and export taxes, taxes on purchases or disposition of property, and any other taxes or similar charges in Cyprus.
- (b) All personnel, except citizens and permanent residents of Cyprus, including employees of the Government of the United States of America or its agencies or individuals under contract, or employees of public or private organizations under contract, with the Government of the United States of America, the Government of Cyprus, or any agencies of either the Government of the United States of America or the Government of Cyprus, who are present in Cyprus to perform work in connection herewith shall be exempt from income and social security taxes levied under the laws of Cyprus and from taxes on the purchase, ownership, use or

disposition of personal movable property (including automobiles) intended for their own use. Such personnel and members of their families shall receive the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs, import, export, and all other duties and fees on personal effects (including automobiles), equipment and supplies imported into Cyprus for their own use as is accorded by the Government of Cyprus to diplomatic personnel of the Embassy of the United States of America in Cyprus.

- (c) Funds introduced into Cyprus for purposes of furnishing assistance hereunder shall be convertible into currency of Cyprus at the rate of exchange prevailing at the time the conversion is made or, if at any time more than one exchange rate may be lawful in Cyprus, at the rate of exchange providing the largest number of units of such currency per United States Dollar, which is not unlawful in Cyprus.

Article V

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which it is signed by the two Governments and shall remain in force until 90 days after receipt by either Government of written notification of the intention of the other to terminate it ; it being understood, however, that in such event the provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect with respect to assistance furnished pursuant to this Agreement before such termination.

2. All or any part of the program of assistance provided hereunder may, except as may otherwise be provided in arrangements agreed upon pursuant to Article I hereof, be terminated by either Government if that Government determines that because of changed conditions the continuation of such assistance is unnecessary or undesirable. The termination of such assistance under this provision may include the termination of deliveries of any commodities hereunder not yet delivered.

3. The two Governments or their designated representatives shall, upon request of either of them, consult regarding any matter on the application, operation or amendment of this Agreement.

DONE in Nicosia, in duplicate, this twentieth day of June, 1961, in the English language.

For the Government of the United States of America :

Fraser WILKINS

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

For the Government of Cyprus :

Spyros KYPRIANOU

Minister of Foreign Affairs

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