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No. 6689. PROTOCOL¹ ON THE SIGNATURE OF THE AGREEMENTS CONCERNING THE TRICO REACTOR PROJECT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CONGO (LEOPOLDVILLE) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM. SIGNED AT VIENNA, ON 27 JUNE 1962

1. The Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the undersigned representatives of the Governments of Belgium, the Republic of the Congo (Leopoldville) and the United States of America met in the Director General's office at the Headquarters of the Agency at 17.00 hrs on 27 June 1962 to sign, by the parties concerned, the Title Transfer Agreement,² the Supply Agreement³ and the Project Agreement⁴ concerning the TRICO reactor project approved by the Board of Governors on 18 June 1962.

2. It was established that no full powers would be required by the Director General, whose authority to sign the Agreements stems from the decision of the Board approving the Agreements, or for the representatives of Belgium and the United States who are accredited to the Agency.

3. The full powers of the representative of the Government of the Congo were examined and are attached hereto, and it was established that they referred only to the Title Transfer Agreement and the Project Agreement and that the authorisation extends only to signature subject to ratification. Since the representative of the Congolese Government stated that he was authorised to sign all three Agreements without the stated reservation (which reservation would be contrary to the final clause of each of the three Agreements) and that he would later receive appropriate full powers and would transmit them to the Agency, it was agreed that :

- (a) The three Agreements would be signed this day, each by the parties concerned and without reservation.
- (b) The Director General of the Agency would keep the signed copies until the complete full powers of the representative of the Congo are received,⁵ covering all three Agreements, and without reservation.

¹ Came into force on 27 June 1962 by signature.

² See p. 3 of this volume.

³ See p. 17 of this volume.

⁴ See p. 31 of this volume.

⁵ According to information provided by the International Atomic Energy Agency, the complete full powers of the Representative of the Congo were received by the Agency on 27 December 1962.

- (c) The three Agreements would not be considered to have entered into force until such full powers are received by the Agency ; when they are received the Director General would transmit them to the other parties and would also transmit to each party a copy of each Agreement signed for it, and these Agreements will then be considered to have entered into force as of today's date.

DONE in Vienna, this 27th day of June 1962, in quadruplicate in English and French, the texts in both languages being equally authentic.

For the International Atomic Energy Agency :

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Director General

For the Government of Belgium

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Alternate Resident Representative of Belgium
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For the Government of the Congo (Leopoldville) :

Paul MUSHIETE
Chargé d'Affaires of the Congo in Paris

For the United States Atomic Energy Commission,
on behalf of the Government of the United States of America :

William I. CARGO
Deputy Representative of the United States of America
to the International Atomic Energy Agency
