

No. 6851

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
ETHIOPIA**

**Agreement concerning aerial photography and mapping
within the Empire of Ethiopia. Signed at Addis Ababa,
on 25 January 1963**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
ÉTHIOPIE**

**Accord relatif à la prise de photographies aériennes et à
l'exécution de travaux cartographiques aériens sur le
territoire de l'Empire d'Éthiopie. Signé à Addis-Abéba,
le 25 janvier 1963**

Texte officiel anglais.

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No. 6851. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE IMPERIAL ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT CONCERNING AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND MAPPING WITHIN THE EMPIRE OF ETHIOPIA. SIGNED AT ADDIS ABABA, ON 25 JANUARY 1963

Pursuant to Article VIII of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Imperial Ethiopian Government concerning the Utilization of Defense Installations within the Empire of Ethiopia, signed at Washington May 22, 1953² (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement of May 22, 1953"), the two Governments agree as follows :

Article I

PURPOSE

The Government of the United States of America and the Imperial Ethiopian Government, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and subject to the availability of funds, will jointly engage in a program to provide aerial photographic coverage and mapping of the Empire of Ethiopia (including land, islands and water) and will carry out the program as rapidly as possible, with the intention of completing it within three years from the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

Article II

COORDINATION AND LIAISON

In order to coordinate the technical activities of the Government of the United States of America under this agreement, there will be appointed from the United States Army Map Service a liaison officer whose office shall be in Addis Ababa and who will be the agent for the Government of the United States of America in dealing with the Imperial Ethiopian Government. The Mapping and Geography Institute (MGI) will act as the executive agent for the Imperial Ethiopian Government in the technical matters related to the Agreement, and will appoint a liaison officer who will be the agent for the Imperial Ethiopian Government.

¹ Came into force on 25 January 1963, upon signature, in accordance with article X.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 191, p. 59.

Article III

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

In order to acquire aerial photography suitable for mapping purposes, the United States Air Force, pursuant to the Agreement of May 22, 1953, will carry out aerial photographic missions within the Empire of Ethiopia, with the exception of the area known as the "Blue Nile River Project" area which has already been photographed, and for this purpose will employ specially outfitted aircraft which will operate from air bases within the Empire of Ethiopia. As a result of this mission, the United States Air Force will furnish to the Imperial Ethiopian Government the following : one set of original negatives and one set of duplicate negatives of vertical aerial photographic mapping coverage at approximately 1 : 50,000 scale, one set of original negatives of vertical aerial photographic supplemental coverage at approximately 1 : 25,000 scale, and one set of duplicate negatives of mutually agreed upon areas of the Empire of Ethiopia, to be acquired simultaneously with the mapping photography ; and two sets of paper prints of each scale coverage. Both Governments will retain in their respective countries as a safety measure and for use in joint mapping program, a set of negatives of each scale photographic coverage acquired. Such negatives shall be available for utilization in replacing the negatives of either party in case of their loss or destruction.

Article IV

GEODETIC CONTROL

In order to facilitate the use of the aerial photography to be acquired under this Agreement, the United States Army Map Service and the United States Air Force, pursuant to the Agreement of May 22, 1953, will establish certain geodetic control data through conventional ground survey procedures and through the employment of airborne electronic devices used in conjunction with electronic devices at ground stations. The airborne electronic devices will be carried in the same aircraft used for the aerial photographic mission. The United States Air Force will furnish the results of all ground survey and airborne geodetic control data mission to the Imperial Ethiopian Government within six months after field work completion. In order to establish and operate the ground stations, the United States Army Map Service and the United States Air Force may use helicopters and ground transport. Inasmuch as possible, simultaneously, with direct support of the geodetic control mission, helicopters will assist in obtaining place names and boundary information for MGI.

Article V

MAPPING

In order to satisfy the general map coverage needs as quickly as possible and to help make the IEG capable of producing its own topographic maps, the U.S. Army Map Service, pursuant to the Agreement of May 22, 1953, will : (a) assist MGI in producing for interim planning purposes, a photo map series, scale 1 : 50,000, of all Ethiopia. This activity is to be carried on at MGI ; (b) with the assistance of the Mapping and Geography Institute, carry out a prototype topographic mapping project at 1 : 250,000 scale of areas agreed upon by both governments. This project will be produced at the United States Army Map Service with the aid of selected Ethiopian personnel in training at the installation. Subsequent to the completion of this first project the joint mapping of additional areas may continue as agreed upon by the United States Army Map Service and the Mapping and Geography Institute.

Article VI

TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT

In accordance with applicable agreements and with arrangements to be entered into by representatives of the two governments the Government of the United States of America will furnish training to selected personnel both in the United States and Ethiopia, and will furnish up-to-date equipment to make the Institute fully capable of producing topographic maps within the Empire of Ethiopia other than the copy camera and the Seg V enlarger-rectifier already on hand at the Water Resources Department of the Ministry of Public Works and Communications. The U.S. will make every effort to insure that the Mapping and Geography Institute will be capable of producing topographic maps by the time the aerial project and production of photographs are completed.

Article VII

FACILITIES, PERSONNEL AND LOGISTICS SUPPORT

Within its existing capabilities, the Imperial Ethiopian Government will make available at no cost to the Government of the United States of America the following : suitable air base facilities for the operation of the aircraft of the United States Air Force and the United States Army Map Service engaged in carrying out the purpose of this Agreement ; and suitable space for storage of spare parts, maintenance of aircraft, housing of electronic equipment, processing of all aerial photographic materials, and office quarters. The Imperial Ethiopian Government will provide a security

force to protect the installation areas used by the Government of the United States of America for this Agreement and personnel of the United States Air Force and United States Army Map Service engaged in field activities under this agreement. The Imperial Ethiopian Government will also make available such logistics support as it has available to support the movement of such personnel in the field to the necessary ground positions. When it is necessary to rent commercial vehicles or housing, or to hire local labor support in conjunction with field project activities outside of the base installation areas, the Government of the United States of America will provide payment therefor.

Article VIII

SECURITY

The Government of the United States of America shall classify all data and information acquired or prepared under this Agreement to ensure that such data and information are kept secure and not released to any third nation, person or institution without the prior consent of the Imperial Ethiopian Government.

Article IX

EXCHANGE OF DATA

The Government of the United States of America and the Imperial Ethiopian Government, subject to the provisions of Article VIII of this Agreement, will freely exchange all data acquired or prepared under this Agreement by either Government, including aerial photographs, geodetic and mapping data, and completed maps.

Article X

DURATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement will enter into force on the date of signature, and will remain in force until terminated by mutual agreement of the two Governments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective representatives, duly authorized for the purpose, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Addis Ababa this 25th day of January, 1963.

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of the United States of America :

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