

No. 7583

**INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and ARGENTINA**

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a research and isotope production reactor. Signed at
Vienna, on 2 December 1964**

Official texts: English and Spanish.

Registered by the International Atomic Energy Agency on 8 February 1965.

**AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DE L'ÉNERGIE ATOMIQUE,
ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
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**Contrat relatif au transfert du titre de propriété de l'ura-
nium enrichi destiné à un réacteur de recherche et de
production de radioisotopes. Signé à Vienne, le 2 décem-
bre 1964**

Textes officiels anglais et espagnol.

Enregistré par l'Agence internationale de l'énergie atomique le 8 février 1965.

No. 7583. CONTRACT¹ BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ARGENTINA FOR THE TRANSFER OF TITLE TO ENRICHED URANIUM FOR A RESEARCH AND ISOTOPE PRODUCTION REACTOR. SIGNED AT VIENNA, ON 2 DECEMBER 1964

WHEREAS the Government of the Argentine Republic (hereinafter called "Argentina") has leased from the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter called the "United States") certain enriched uranium for use in the Argentine Experimental and Isotope Production Reactor (hereinafter called the "RAEP reactor"), which uranium was delivered to Argentina on 27 February 1964 ;

WHEREAS the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter called the "Agency") and the United States on 11 May 1959 concluded an Agreement for Cooperation² (hereinafter called the "Cooperation Agreement"), under which the United States undertook to make available to the Agency pursuant to its Statute³ certain quantities of special fissionable material ;

WHEREAS Argentina, desiring to obtain title to a portion of the enriched uranium previously leased to it to facilitate the operation of the RAEP reactor as a project for research on, and the practical application of, atomic energy for peaceful purposes, has requested the Agency to assist it in acquiring title to such portion of the uranium ;

WHEREAS, in order to assist and encourage research on peaceful uses or for medical therapy, the United States has, in each calendar year, offered to distribute to the Agency, free of charge, special fissionable material of a value of up to US \$50 000 at the time of transfer, to be supplied from the amounts specified in Article II.A of the Cooperation Agreement ;

WHEREAS the United States has found the project to which this Contract relates eligible under the gift offer for calendar year 1964 to the extent of US \$35 331 ;

¹ Came into force on 2 December 1964, upon signature, in accordance with article IV.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 339, p. 359.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 276, p. 3, and Vol. 471, p. 334.

WHEREAS Argentina and the United States have concluded an amendment to their lease agreement under which the special nuclear materials lease account established by the United States for Argentina will be credited with the value or worth of the nuclear material title to which is to be transferred hereunder ; and

WHEREAS the Board of Governors of the Agency approved the project on 1 December 1964 and the Agency and Argentina are this day concluding an agreement relating to the project ;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Agency, the Argentine National Atomic Energy Commission, acting on behalf of Argentina, and the United States Atomic Energy Commission (hereinafter called the "Commission"), acting on behalf of the United States, hereby agree as follows :

Article I

TRANSFER OF TITLE TO ENRICHED URANIUM

Section 1. Subject to the provisions of the Cooperation Agreement the Commission shall transfer without charge to the Agency, the Agency shall accept from the Commission and retransfer without charge to Argentina, and Argentina shall accept from the Agency title to approximately 3268.4 grams of uranium enriched to 89.91% by weight in the isotope uranium-235 (hereinafter called the "supplied material"), having a value, in accordance with the Commission's published charges in effect on the effective date of this Contract, of US \$35 331, which material constitutes a portion of the enriched uranium leased by the Commission to Argentina for the RAEP reactor under Contract Number AR/ML/3-1, and is at present located at the Constituyentes Atomic Centre, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Section 2. Title to the supplied material shall vest in the Agency upon entry into force of this Contract and shall thereafter immediately and automatically vest in Argentina.

Article II

RESPONSIBILITY

Section 3. Neither the Agency nor any person acting on its behalf shall at any time bear any responsibility towards Argentina or any person claiming through Argentina for the safe handling and the use of the supplied material.

Section 4. Neither the United States, nor the Commission, nor any person acting on behalf of the Commission shall bear any responsibility for the safe handling and the use of the supplied material.

Article III

OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT

Section 5. No Member of the Congress of the United States of America or Resident Commissioner of the United States of America shall be admitted to or share any part of this Contract or any benefit that may arise therefrom.

Article IV

ENTRY INTO FORCE

Section 6. This Contract shall enter into force upon signature by or for the Director General of the Agency and by the authorized representatives of Argentina and the Commission.

DONE in triplicate in English and Spanish, the texts in both languages being equally authentic.

For the International Atomic Energy Agency :

Sigvard EKLUND
Vienna, 2 December 1964

For and on behalf of Argentine National Atomic Energy Commission
on behalf of the Government of the Argentine Republic :

Oscar A. QUIHILLALT
Vienna, 2 December 1964

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

Frank K. HEFNER
Vienna, 2 December 1964
