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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
IRAN**

**Agreement for the development of water resources of  
Iran. Signed at Teheran on 19 March 1968**

*Authentic texts : English and Persian.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 1 November 1969.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
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**Accord relatif à la mise en valeur des ressources en eau  
de l'Iran. Signé à Téhéran le 19 mars 1968**

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*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 1<sup>er</sup> novembre 1969.*

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT  
OF IRAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF WATER RE-  
SOURCES OF IRAN

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WHEREAS, representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of the Government of Iran have heretofore, through previous meetings and communications, considered the development of a joint study or studies to examine the water resources and requirements of Iran to determine the feasibility of a desalting program to enhance the water resources; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States of America have developed an extensive research and development program in the field of water desalting and has offered to make the results of such program available to all nations of the world; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Iran recognize that through joint international programs for the application of desalting processes to the alleviation of water shortages, data and technology useful to the desalting program in the respective countries will be developed; and

WHEREAS, the Government of Iran desires to implement the studies heretofore conducted and to supplement them with further study or studies of the water resources and requirements of the country and to include within such study or studies the current technology, data and information pertaining to all phases of water desalting; and

WHEREAS, both the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Iran recognize the mutual benefits to be obtained from such a study or studies;

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Iran have agreed as follows :

1. The two Governments will jointly undertake an analytical study or studies of the water resources and requirements of certain areas of Iran. They will review existing geological and hydrological data and will make recommendations for increasing water supply to the end that the demand for agricultural, industrial and domestic water uses can be met.

Through :

- a. Prevention of salinization of sweet water resources along southern slopes of mountains situated on northern shores of Persian Gulf and Omman sea, and around central desert of Iranian Plateau.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 19 March 1968 by signature, in accordance with paragraph 9.

*b.* Desalting techniques

*c.* Cloud seeding

*d.* Other methods

Such study or studies may include but will not be limited to the conduct of jointly funded activities and use of national facilities for the performance of research.

2. In recognition of the economics resulting from the use of dual purpose power-water plants, the study or studies will include examination of the requirements for electric power in the particular area under consideration.

3. The Government of the United States of America will provide free of charges, the services of a technical team to conduct the study or studies and the Government of Iran will provide such services, data and assistance as the team may require in the conduct of the study or studies.

4. The Government of Iran will appoint a team of technicians to work in close cooperation with the American team in order to acquire practical knowledge of those new techniques mentioned in paragraph one.

5. Each Government will designate an agency of its government to assume the primary responsibility for the performance of the obligations of each Government under this Agreement.

6. The data, information and technology developed through such study or studies will be made available to both Governments for such use as each may deem desirable.

7. Reports will be prepared by the technical team which will include the results of the study or studies and appropriate recommendations. Such reports will be prepared in duplicate originals and formally transmitted to each Government for concurrence and upon final approval of both Governments will be made available for such use as either Government may deem desirable.

8. This Agreement will be implemented through appropriate arrangements made by the agencies designated pursuant to paragraph 5 above. These arrangements may include among other things :

*a.* The area or areas to be studied;

*b.* The apportionment of costs of each joint study;

*c.* The exact scope of the particular study and the parameters within which the technical team will perform its functions;

*d.* The use and procurement, if necessary, of qualified private personnel or organizations;

*e.* A schedule of time for performances;

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