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

**Contract for the transfer of title to enriched uranium for a research  
and isotope production reactor. Signed at Vienna on 1 March  
1972**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the International Atomic Energy Agency on 4 December 1972.*

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**AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DE L'ÉNERGIE  
ATOMIQUE,  
GRÈCE et ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE**

**Contrat de transfert du titre de propriété concernant de l'uranium  
enrichi destiné à un réacteur de recherche et de production de  
radio-isotopes. Signé à Vienne le 1<sup>er</sup> mars 1972**

*Texte authentique: anglais.*

*Enregistré par l'Agence internationale de l'énergie atomique le 4 décembre 1972.*

## CONTRACT<sup>1</sup> FOR THE TRANSFER OF TITLE TO ENRICHED URANIUM FOR A RESEARCH AND ISOTOPE PRODUCTION REACTOR

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WHEREAS the Government of the Kingdom of Greece (hereinafter called "Greece") has leased from the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter called the "United States") certain enriched uranium for use in the Democritos Research Reactor-1 (GRR-1) (hereinafter called the "Democritos reactor");

WHEREAS the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter called the "Agency") and the United States on 11 May 1959 concluded an agreement for co-operation (hereinafter called the "Co-operation Agreement"<sup>2</sup>) under which the United States undertook to make available to the Agency pursuant to its Statute<sup>3</sup> certain quantities of special fissionable material;

WHEREAS Greece, desiring to obtain title to a portion of the enriched uranium previously leased to it to facilitate the operation of the Democritos 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 Co-operation Agreement;

WHEREAS the United States has found the project to which this Contract relates eligible under the gift offer for calendar year 1971 to the extent of US \$15 425;

WHEREAS Greece 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 Greece 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 23 February 1971 and the Agency and Greece are this day concluding an agreement relating to the project;<sup>4</sup>

NOW, THEREFORE, the Agency, the Greek Atomic Energy Commission, acting on behalf of Greece, 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 I.* Subject to the provisions of the Co-operation Agreement the Commission shall transfer without charge to the Agency, the Agency shall accept from the Commission and retransfer without charge to Greece, and Greece shall accept from the Agency title to approximately 1355 grams of uranium enriched to 90% 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

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 1 March 1972 by signature, in accordance with section 6.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 339, p. 359.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 276, p. 3, and vol. 471, p. 334.

<sup>4</sup> See p. 121 of this volume.

of this Contract, of US \$15 425 approximately, which material constitutes a portion of the enriched uranium leased by the Commission to Greece for the Democritos reactor under Contract Number GR/ML/3 and is at present located at the Democritos Nuclear Research Centre, Aghia Paraskevi, Greece.

*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 Greece.

#### *Article II. RESPONSIBILITY*

*Section 3.* Neither the Agency nor any person acting on its behalf shall at any time bear any responsibility towards Greece or any person claiming through Greece 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 the Commission and Greece.

DONE in Vienna, on the first day of March 1972, in triplicate in the English language.

For the International Atomic Energy Agency :

SIGVARD EKLUND

For the Greek Atomic Energy Commission  
on behalf of the Government of the Kingdom of Greece :

MÉNÉLAS D. ALEXANDRAKIS

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

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