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## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE KARACHI NUCLEAR POWER STATION

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WHEREAS the Government of Canada and the Government of Pakistan, desiring to accelerate and enlarge the contribution which the development of nuclear energy could make to the welfare and prosperity of their peoples, concluded at Ottawa, on the 14th day of May, 1959, an Agreement for co-operation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy;<sup>2</sup> and

WHEREAS Pakistan, conscious of the growing need within its territories for supplies of electrical energy, has decided to construct a nuclear power station at Karachi, West Pakistan; and

WHEREAS further to that purpose, the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission and the Canadian General Electric Company Ltd. have entered into a contract for the supply, construction, installation and commissioning of the said nuclear power station; and

WHEREAS the Government of Canada wishes to facilitate the attainment of the objectives of the Government of Pakistan in the development of electrical power through the application of the peaceful uses of nuclear energy; and

WHEREAS the Government of Canada and the Government of Pakistan desire to support the objectives of the International Atomic Energy Agency and to make use of the facilities and services of the said Agency;

NOW THEREFORE it is hereby agreed as follows :

### *Article I*

The Government of Canada (hereinafter referred to as Canada) will co-operate with the Government of Pakistan (hereinafter referred to as Pakistan) in order to facilitate the construction of a 137,000 electrical kilowatts gross nuclear generating station based on Canadian designs, utilising a heavy water moderated and cooled natural uranium fuelled reactor, to be constructed in West Pakistan near Karachi and to be known as the Karachi Nuclear Power Station (hereinafter referred to as the Station) by the Canadian General Electric Company (hereinafter referred to as the Contractor).

### *Article II*

Canada undertakes to provide financing of the Canadian portion of the foreign exchange cost of the Station in accordance with agreements to be entered into separately by Pakistan with the Canadian Export Credits Insurance Corporation and with the Canadian External Aid Office.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 24 December 1965 by signature, in accordance with article VII.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 426, p. 129.

### *Article III*

Canada and Pakistan emphasize their common interest in ensuring, and hereby declare, that the fissionable material produced in the Station will be used only for peaceful purposes.

### *Article IV*

1. Canada, through its agent for the purposes of this article, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, undertakes to assist the Contractor by providing for the purposes of the Station and to the extent that may be agreed is appropriate,

- (a) such research and development information applicable to the Station as may be at the disposal of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited;
- (b) operating experience on Atomic Energy of Canada Limited research reactors and on the Nuclear Power Demonstration and Douglas Point Nuclear Generating Stations;
- (c) information on health and safety matters relevant to the Station.

2. Canada and Pakistan agree that upon the fulfillment of the contract entered into on May 24, 1965 between the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission and the Contractor for the construction of the Project, the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission and Atomic Energy of Canada Limited will enter into an agreement for technical co-operation pursuant to the Agreement between Canada and Pakistan for co-operation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy of May 14, 1959, (hereinafter referred to as the May 1959 Agreement) which will provide, inter alia, for the exchange of

- (a) research and development information applicable to the Station;
- (b) operating experience to the extent available to the parties on research reactors and nuclear power stations in Pakistan and in Canada;
- (c) information on health and safety matters relevant to the Station.

### *Article V*

The nuclear reactor in the Station shall be obtained pursuant to the provisions of the May 1959 Agreement. Canada and Pakistan hereby agree that the provisions of the May 1959 Agreement shall continue to apply, in relation to the Station, for the operating life of the said reactor.

### *Article VI*

Canada and Pakistan agree to avail themselves, under mutually satisfactory arrangements, of the services of the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the Agency), as and when the Agency is in a position to provide such services for the application to the Station by the Agency of the provisions of article XII of its Statute,<sup>1</sup> whereupon the rights of Canada and Pakistan provided for in article IV of the May 1959 Agreement shall be suspended.

### *Article VII*

This Agreement shall come into force upon the date of signature. It shall remain in force during the operating life of the nuclear reactor in the Station.

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 276, p. 3, and vol. 471, p. 334.

DONE at Karachi on the 24th day of December of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty five in English and French languages, each text being equally authentic.

On behalf of the Government  
of Canada :

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for Canada in Pakistan

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Secretary of the Government  
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