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and
POLAND**

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC ON COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Polish People's Republic;

Recognizing that benefits have accrued to both countries from scientific and technical cooperation;

Favoring the expansion of cooperation between scientific and technical organizations of the two countries; and

Appreciating that such cooperation can serve to strengthen the friendly relations between the two countries;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. 1. The Parties will promote and assist, as appropriate, scientific and technical cooperation between the two countries on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

2. In pursuance of the foregoing general commitment, the Parties will encourage and facilitate, as appropriate, the development of direct contacts and cooperation between agencies, scientific institutions, institutions of higher learning and enterprises (herein called "organizations") of the two countries and the conclusion of implementing arrangements between them for particular cooperative activities engaged in under this Agreement.

3. Such implementing arrangements will be concluded in accordance with the laws of both countries. They may cover the subjects of cooperation, the participants, the procedures to be followed and any other appropriate details.

Article 2. Scientific and technical cooperation under this Agreement may include the following:

- a. Joint research, development and testing, including the sharing of research results, experience and, as appropriate, technology involved in joint efforts;
- b. Joint development and implementation of programs and projects in the fields of basic and applied sciences;
- c. Organization of joint courses, conferences and symposia;
- d. Exchange of scientists and specialists;
- e. Exchange of scientific and technical information and documentation;
- f. Other forms of scientific and technical cooperation as may be mutually agreed.

Article 3. 1. Unless otherwise provided in implementing arrangements each Party or participating organization shall bear the costs of its participation in cooperative activities engaged in under this Agreement, in accordance with existing laws in both countries and subject to the availability of funds.

2. As may be agreed in particular cases, such cooperative activities may be financed in Poland with currencies obtained by the United States in accordance

¹ Came into force on 31 October 1972 by signature, in accordance with article 5.

with the agreements on surplus agricultural commodities concluded between the two countries under Public Law 480. The Parties may also examine other opportunities and means for joint financing of cooperative activities.

Article 4. 1. There shall be periodic joint review of current activities and consideration of future activities under the Agreement. This review shall include an assessment of performance, establishment of priorities, consideration of financial support and, as appropriate, recommendations to participating organizations.

2. The review, conducted at a senior level, will be accomplished by an equal number of representatives on both sides, as designated by the Parties to this Agreement.

Article 5. This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature and shall remain in force for five years. It may be modified or extended by mutual agreement of the Parties and may be terminated by either Party upon six months notice to the other Party. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the implementation of arrangements made under it.

DONE at Washington and Warsaw this thirty-first day of October, 1972, in duplicate, each in the English and Polish languages, both equally authentic.

For the United States
of America:

[Signed — Signé]¹

[Signed — Signé]²

For the Polish People's
Republic:

[Signed — Signé]³

¹ Signed by William P. Rogers — Signé par William P. Rogers.

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