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RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE et JORDANIE

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN CONCERNING FINAN-CIAL ASSISTANCE

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan,

Desiring to strengthen and intensify those friendly relations by fruitful cooperation in the field of development assistance,

Aware that the maintenance of those relations constitutes the basis of the present Agreement,

Intending to promote the development of the Jordanian economy,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. (1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to raise with the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/ Main, loans up to a total of thirty-five million German Marks for the projects Jordan Valley Rehabilitation and Development and the planning study for the development of the Southern and Mujib Ghors, if, upon examination, the projects are found to be eligible for promotion.

(2) The projects referred to in paragraph 1 above may be replaced by other projects if the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan so agree.

Article 2. The utilization of the loans as well as the terms and conditions on which they are granted shall be governed by the provisions of the agreements to be concluded between the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, Frankfurt/Main, which shall be subject to the legal provisions applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 3. The Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in Jordan at the time of the conclusion, or during the execution, of the loan agreements referred to in article 2 of the present Agreement.

Article 4. The Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of means of transport for such transportation by sea or air of persons and goods as results from the granting of the loans, abstain from taking any measures that might exclude or impair the participation of German transport enterprises, and grant the relevant permits as required.

¹ Came into force on 7 March 1974 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

Article 5. Unless otherwise provided in individual cases, supplies or services for projects financed from the loans shall be subject to public international tender.

Article 6. With regard to the supplies resulting from the granting of the loans, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preference being given to products of industries of Land Berlin.

Article 7. With the exception of those provisions of article 4 which refer to air transport, this Agreement shall also apply to *Land* Berlin, provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not make a contrary declaration to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan within three months after the entry into force of the present Agreement.

Article 8. The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature thereof.

DONE at Amman on March 7, 1974 in four originals, two each in the English and German languages, all four texts being equally authentic.

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For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany:

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan:

[Signed — Signé]²

¹ Signed by Peter Dassel — Signé par Peter Dassel.

² Signed by Khalil Salim — Signé par Khalil Salim.