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

**Title transfer Agreement — *Contract for the transfer of title
to enriched uranium for a research reactor in Chile.*
Signed at Vienna on 31 December 1974**

Authentic texts: English and Spanish.

Registered by the International Atomic Energy Agency on 1 June 1976.

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

**Accord de transfert de propriété — *Contrat de transfert du
titre de propriété concernant l'uranium enrichi destiné à
un réacteur de recherche au Chili.* Signé à Vienne le
31 décembre 1974**

Textes authentiques : anglais et espagnol.

Enregistré par l'Agence internationale de l'énergie atomique le 1^{er} juin 1976.

TITLE TRANSFER AGREEMENT¹ — *CONTRACT FOR THE TRANSFER OF TITLE TO ENRICHED URANIUM FOR A RESEARCH REACTOR IN CHILE*

WHEREAS the Government of Chile (hereinafter called "Chile"), in connection with the establishment of a research project for peaceful purposes consisting of a Herald-type reactor (hereinafter called the Herald reactor), has obtained the assistance of the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter called the "Agency") in securing the special fissionable material therefor, pursuant to the approval of the project by the Board of Governors of the Agency on 30 September 1969;

WHEREAS the Agency and the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter called the "United States") on 11 May 1959² concluded an Agreement for Co-operation (hereinafter called the "Co-operation Agreement"), under which the United States undertook to make available to the Agency pursuant to its Statute certain quantities of special fissionable material;

WHEREAS the Agency, Chile and the United States Atomic Energy Commission (hereinafter called the "Commission"), acting on behalf of the United States, on 19 December 1969³ concluded a contract for the lease of enriched uranium for the Herald reactor (hereinafter called the "Supply Agreement"), and the Agency and Chile on that day concluded an agreement relating to the project⁴ (hereinafter called the "Project Agreement");

WHEREAS Chile, desiring to obtain title to portions of the enriched uranium previously leased to it to facilitate the operation of the Herald reactor, has requested the Agency's assistance in acquiring title to such portions 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; and

WHEREAS the United States has found the project to which this Contract relates eligible under the gift offers for the calendar years 1969, 1970 and 1972 to the extent of US \$23,662, \$24,000 and \$9,270, respectively;

NOW, THEREFORE the Agency, Chile and the Commission hereby agree as follows:

Article I. TRANSFER OF TITLE TO ENRICHED URANIUM

Subject to the provisions of the Co-operation Agreement, the Commission hereby transfers without charge to the Agency, the Agency accepts from the Commission and retransfers without charge to Chile, and Chile accepts from the Agency, subject to the provisions of the Project Agreement, title to the following material (hereinafter called the "supplied material"):

¹ Came into force on 31 December 1974 by signature, in accordance with article IV.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 339, p. 359.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 733, p. 43.

⁴ *Ibid.*, p. 81.

<i>Material</i>	<i>Calendar Year of Gift</i>	<i>Value at Time of Gift</i>
1. 2,665 grams of 80% uranium.....	1969	\$23,662
2. 2,703 grams of 80% uranium.....	1970	24,000
3. 919 grams of 80% uranium.....	1972	9,270

The supplied material constitutes a portion of the enriched uranium leased by the Commission to Chile under the Supply Agreement and is at present located at the Chilean National Nuclear Centre, La Reina, near Santiago.

Article II. RESPONSIBILITY

1. Neither the Agency nor any person acting on its behalf shall at any time bear any responsibility towards Chile or any person claiming through Chile for the safe handling and the use of the supplied material.

2. 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

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

This Contract shall enter into force upon signature by or for the Director General of the Agency and by the authorized representatives of Chile and the Commission.

DONE at Vienna, on the 31st day of December 1974, in triplicate in the English and Spanish languages, the texts in both languages being equally authentic.

For the International Atomic Energy Agency:

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For the Government of Chile:

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

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