

No. 17225

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
NEPAL**

**Grant Agreement for road construction in Western Nepal
(with annex). Signed at Kathmandu on 5 June 1975**

**Amendment to the above-mentioned Agreement. Signed at
Kathmandu on 21 September 1976**

Authentic text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 24 November 1978.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
NÉPAL**

**Accord de don relatif à la construction d'une route dans la
région occidentale du Népal (avec annexe). Signé à
Katmandou le 5 juin 1975**

**Amendement à l'Accord susmentionné. Signé à Katmandou
le 21 septembre 1976**

Texte authentique : anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 24 novembre 1978.

GRANT AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR WESTERN HILLS ROAD

GRANT AGREEMENT

GRANT AGREEMENT, dated June 5, 1975, between HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL (hereinafter referred to as "HMG/N"), and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through the AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (hereinafter referred to as "A.I.D.")

Article I. THE GRANT

Section 1.01. THE GRANT. A.I.D. hereby grants to HMG/N an amount (denominated in Nepalese rupees) not to exceed twenty three million (23,000,000) Indian rupees to assist the HMG/N in carrying out the Project referred to in Section 1.02 ("Project"). A.I.D. further agrees to grant in the future an additional forty million (40,000,000) Indian rupees for the Project, subject to the availability of Indian currency for use in Nepal pursuant to the terms and conditions of the agreement on P.L. 480 and other funds between the Government of the United States and the Government of India dated February 18, 1974,² and subject further to the condition that the A.I.D. contribution to the Project shall not exceed seventy five (75) percent of the total costs of goods and services required for the Project. The aggregate amount of the releases under the Grant Agreement is hereinafter referred to as the "Grant". The Grant shall be used to finance a portion of the costs of goods and services required for the Project ("Project Costs").

Section 1.02. THE PROJECT. The Project shall consist of constructing an all weather motorable road, including bridges and other ancillary structures, in the Western Region of Nepal starting near Dhangarhi with the eventual terminus at Dandeldhura, all as described in Annex A attached hereto which Annex may from time to time be modified by the parties in writing.

Article II. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO RELEASE

Section 2.01. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO INITIAL RELEASE. Prior to the first release of currency under the Grant, HMG/N shall, except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing, furnish to A.I.D. in form and substance satisfactory to A.I.D.:

- (a) An opinion of the Secretary of the Ministry of Law and Justice of HMG/N, or of other counsel acceptable to A.I.D., that this Agreement has been duly authorized and/or ratified by, and executed on behalf of, HMG/N and that it constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of HMG/N in accordance with all of its terms;
- (b) The names of the persons holding or acting in the office of HMG/N specified in Section 7.02 and a specimen signature of each person specified in such statement;
- (c) Basic design and construction standards to be utilized in carrying out the Project;
- (d) Plans for the maintenance and operation of the road included in the Project and for a five-year period after completion, including estimates of required number of personnel, equipment and stockpiles of materials;
- (e) Budget and accounting procedures to be utilized for the Project;

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² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 953, p. 65.

- (f) A construction schedule for the Project;
- (g) An organizational chart and operation plan, developed in cooperation with the Equipment Operation and Maintenance Advisor mentioned in Section 4.01 of this Agreement, for the financing, procuring, storing including inventory records, and control of utilization of the materials, equipment and spare parts;
- (h) Such other information or documents as A.I.D. may reasonably request.

Section 2.02. TERMINAL DATES FOR MEETING CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO DISBURSEMENT. If all of the conditions specified in Section 2.01 shall not have been met within sixty (60) days from the date of this Agreement, or such later date as A.I.D. may agree to in writing, A.I.D., at its option, may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to HMG/N. Upon the giving of such notice, this Agreement and all obligations of the parties hereunder shall terminate.

Section 2.03. NOTIFICATION OF MEETING OF CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO DISBURSEMENT. A.I.D. shall notify HMG/N in writing upon determination by A.I.D. that the conditions precedent to release of currency specified in Section 2.01 have been met.

Article III. GENERAL COVENANTS AND WARRANTIES

Section 3.01. EXECUTION OF THE PROJECT. (a) HMG/N shall carry out the Project with due diligence and efficiency, and in conformity with sound engineering, construction, financial and administrative practices.

(b) HMG/N shall cause the Project to be carried out in conformity with all of the plans, specifications, contracts, schedules, and other arrangements, and with all modifications therein, approved by A.I.D. pursuant to this Agreement.

Section 3.02. FUNDS AND OTHER RESOURCES TO BE PROVIDED BY HMG/N. HMG/N shall provide promptly as needed, in addition to the Grant, all funds, including foreign exchange, and all other resources required for the punctual and effective carrying out of the Project.

Section 3.03. CONTINUING CONSULTATION. During the construction of the Project, HMG/N and A.I.D. shall cooperate fully to assure that the purpose of the Grant will be accomplished. To this end, HMG/N and A.I.D. shall from time to time, at the request of either party, exchange views through their representatives with regard to the progress of the Project, the performance by HMG/N and A.I.D. of their respective obligations under this Agreement, the performance of the consultants, contractors, and suppliers engaged on the Project, and other matters relating to the Project.

Section 3.04. MANAGEMENT. HMG/N shall provide qualified and experienced management for the Project, and it shall train such staff as may be appropriate for the maintenance and operation of the Project.

Section 3.05. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE. HMG/N shall operate, maintain and repair the Project in conformity with sound engineering, financial and administrative practices and in such manner as to insure the continuing and successful achievement of the purpose of the Project.

Section 3.06. PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLIES. HMG/N herein agrees to give highest priority to the prompt procurement of materials and supplies, as required for completion of the Project.

Section 3.07. TAXATION. This Agreement shall be free from any taxation or fees imposed under the laws in effect within Nepal. To the extent that (a) any expatriate contractor, including any consulting firm, any personnel of such contractor financed hereunder (other than citizens and permanent residents of Nepal), and any property or transactions relating to such contracts, and (b) any commodity procurement transaction financed hereunder, are not exempt from identifiable taxes, tariffs, duties and other levies

imposed under laws in effect in Nepal, HMG/N shall pay or reimburse the same under Section 3.02 of this Agreement with funds other than those provided under the Grant.

Section 3.08. UTILIZATION OF GOODS AND SERVICES. Except as AID may otherwise agree in writing, (1) goods and services financed under the Grant shall be used exclusively for the Project and shall not be used to promote or assist any foreign aid project or activity associated with or financed by any country not included in Code 935 of the AID Geographic Code Book as in effect at the time of such use and, (2) upon completion of the Project, or at such time as goods financed under the Grant can no longer usefully be employed for the Project, HMG/N may use or dispose of such goods in such manner as HMG/N may deem reasonable.

Section 3.09. DISCLOSURE OF MATERIAL FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES. (a) HMG/N represents and warrants that all facts and circumstances that it has disclosed or caused to be disclosed to A.I.D. in the course of obtaining the Grant are accurate and complete, and that it has disclosed to A.I.D., accurately and completely, all facts and circumstances that might materially affect the Project and the discharge of its obligations under this Agreement. HMG/N shall promptly inform A.I.D. of any facts and circumstances that may hereafter arise that might materially affect, or that it is reasonable to believe might materially affect, the Project or the discharge of HMG/N's obligations under this Agreement.

(b) HMG/N warrants and covenants that no payments have been or will be received by HMG/N, or any official of HMG/N, in connection with the procurement of goods and services financed hereunder, except fees, taxes, or similar payments legally established in Nepal.

Section 3.10. MAINTENANCE AND AUDIT OF RECORDS. HMG/N shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, in accordance with agreements with A.I.D. and with sound accounting principles and practices consistently applied, books and records relating both to the Project and to this Agreement. Such books and records shall, without limitation, be adequate to show:

- (a) All payments made to suppliers and contractors for goods and services procured for the Project;
- (b) The receipt and use made of goods and services acquired with funds released pursuant to this Agreement;
- (c) The nature and extent of solicitations of prospective suppliers of goods and services acquired;
- (d) The basis of the award of contracts and orders to successful bidders; and
- (e) The progress of the Project.

Such books and records shall be audited by the Office of the Auditor General of Nepal in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted as sound and at such intervals as may be mutually agreed upon by A.I.D. and HMG/N, but not less frequently than annually during the construction period. Such books and records shall also be subject to audit by A.I.D. and copies of HMG/N's audit shall be made available to A.I.D. Such books and records shall be maintained by HMG/N for three years after the date of the last release of funds by A.I.D.

Section 3.11. REPORTS. HMG/N shall furnish to A.I.D. such information and reports relating to the Grant and to the Project as A.I.D. may request.

Section 3.12. INSPECTIONS. The authorized representatives of A.I.D. shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the Project, the utilization of all goods and services financed under the Grant, and HMG/N's books, records, and other documents relating to the Project and the Grant. HMG/N shall cooperate with A.I.D. to facilitate such inspections and shall assist A.I.D. representatives with visits within Nepal for purposes related to the Grant.

Article IV. SPECIAL COVENANTS AND WARRANTIES

Section 4.01. SPECIALISTS AND SHORT TERM CONSULTANTS. (a) Except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing, HMG/N shall retain the services of an expatriate Equipment Operations and Maintenance Advisor for the Project for a period of not less than twenty-four (24) months.

(b) HMG/N shall also contract for such other expatriate specialists and short-term consultants as HMG/N and A.I.D. shall agree are necessary to carry out the Project.

(c) Within one hundred and twenty (120) days from the date of this Agreement, or such later date as A.I.D. may agree in writing, HMG/N shall establish within the Department of Roads a section for the procurement of services, materials, equipment and spare parts.

(d) HMG/N herein agrees to give highest priority to the prompt procurement of materials and supplies and, if the Dept. of Roads deems it necessary, the Department of Roads shall have the authority to directly procure such items as portland cement, steel, reinforcing bar, petroleum fuels, oil, and lubricants deemed essential to the timely completion of the Project.

Section 4.02. AMENDMENTS. HMG/N shall obtain A.I.D. concurrence prior to any material modification of:

- (a) Basic design and construction standards submitted to A.I.D. pursuant to Section 2.01(c);
- (b) Plans for operation and maintenance submitted to A.I.D. pursuant to Section 2.01(d);
- (c) Budget and accounting procedures submitted to A.I.D. pursuant to Section 2.01(e); and
- (d) Construction schedule submitted to A.I.D. pursuant to Section 2.01(f).

Section 4.03. SPECIAL ACCOUNT. Dept. of Roads shall establish an account in the Rastra Bank which shall be available exclusively for carrying out of the Project (hereinafter referred to as the "Special Project Account"). HMG/N and A.I.D. shall make deposits to the Special Project Account on a periodic basis at times and in amounts to be mutually agreed upon by HMG/N and A.I.D. Releases by A.I.D. under the Grant shall be made available to the Ministry of Finance of HMG/N for immediate deposit in the Special Project Account. HMG/N's authorized Representative, as set forth in Section 7.02 of this Agreement, shall have authority to disburse from the account as needed to carry out the Project.

Article V. PROCUREMENT

Section 5.01. PROCUREMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER CODE 935 COUNTRIES. Except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing, disbursements made pursuant to Section 6.01 of this Agreement shall be used exclusively to finance the procurement for the Project of goods and services having their source in the United States of America or other countries specified in Code 935 of the A.I.D. Geographic Code Book as in effect at the time of such procurement.

Section 5.02. ELIGIBILITY DATE. Except to the extent prescribed in Implementation Letters, no goods or services may be financed under the Grant which are procured pursuant to orders or contracts firmly placed or entered into prior to the date of this Agreement.

Section 5.03. GOODS AND SERVICES NOT FINANCED UNDER THE GRANT. Except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing, goods and services procured for the Project, but not financed under the Grant, shall have their source in countries included in Code 935 of the A.I.D. Geographic Code Book as in effect at the time orders are placed for such goods and services as may be prescribed in Implementation Letters.

Section 5.04. PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACTS. (a) Except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing and as long as this Agreement remains in effect, HMG/N shall furnish to A.I.D. promptly upon preparation, all plans, specifications, construction schedules, bid documents, and contracts relating to the Project and any modifications therein, whether or not the goods and services to which they relate are financed under the Grant.

(b) Except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing and as long as this Agreement remains in effect, all of the plans, specifications, and construction schedules furnished pursuant to subsection (a) above shall be approved by A.I.D. in writing.

(c) Except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing and as long as this Agreement remains in effect, all bid documents and documents related to the solicitation of proposals for expatriate engineering, professional or other services, financed under the Grant shall be approved by A.I.D. in writing prior to their issuance. All contracts for expatriate engineering, professional or other services shall be approved by A.I.D. in writing prior to their execution unless A.I.D. agrees otherwise. A.I.D. shall also approve in writing the contractor and such contractor personnel as A.I.D. may specify. Material modifications in any of such contracts and changes in any of such personnel shall also be approved by A.I.D. in writing prior to their becoming effective. All plans, specifications, and other documents relating to services financed under the Grant shall be in terms of internationally acceptable standards and measurements, except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing.

(d) Except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing and as long as this Agreement remains in effect, documents relating to the solicitation of quotations or invitations to bid for such equipment and materials as A.I.D. may specify shall be approved by A.I.D. in writing prior to their execution. Contracts and any modifications thereto for such equipment and materials as A.I.D. may specify shall be approved by A.I.D. in writing prior to their execution.

(e) As long as this Agreement remains in effect, consulting firms used by HMG/N for the Project but not financed under the Grant, the scope of their services and such of their personnel assigned to the Project as A.I.D. may specify shall be acceptable to A.I.D.

Section 5.05. IMPLEMENTATION OF PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS. The definition applicable to the eligibility requirements of Section 5.01 will be set forth in detail in Implementation Letters.

Section 5.06. REASONABLE PRICE. No more than reasonable prices shall be paid for any goods or services financed, in whole or in part, under the Grant as more fully described in Implementation Letters. Such items shall be procured on a fair and, except for professional services, on a competitive basis in accordance with procedures therefor prescribed in Implementation Letters.

Section 5.07. SHIPPING AND INSURANCE. (a) Goods procured from the United States or other Code 899 countries and directly financed under the Grant shall be transported to Calcutta, Bombay or other ports of entry on eligible vessels of flag carriers of any country included in Code 935 of the A.I.D. Geographic Code Book as in effect at the time of shipment.

(b) HMG/N shall insure, or cause to be insured, all goods procured in the United States and other Code 899 countries and financed directly under the Grant against risks incident to their transit to the point of their use in the Project. Such insurance shall be issued upon terms and conditions consistent with sound commercial practice, shall insure the full value of the goods, and shall be payable in the currency in which such goods were financed. Any indemnification received by HMG/N under such insurance shall be used to replace or repair any material damage or any loss of the goods insured or shall be used to reimburse HMG/N for the replacement or repair of such goods. Any such

replacements shall be of United States or other Code 935 source and origin and otherwise subject to the provisions of this Agreement.

Section 5.08. INFORMATION AND MARKING. HMG/N shall give publicity to the Grant and the Project and identify the Project site as a joint program of HMG/N and USAID/N.

Article VI. DISBURSEMENT

Section 6.01. RELEASE OF FUNDS. Upon satisfaction of conditions precedent, HMG/N may, under procedures established in Implementation Letters, request release of funds for deposit in the Special Project Account established by Section 4.03 to pay for the cost of goods and services procured for the Project in accordance with terms and conditions of this agreement by submitting to A.I.D. such supporting documentation as A.I.D. may prescribe in Implementation Letters. The exchange rate to be applied in the event of disbursements of Nepalese rupees for purposes of crediting an Indian rupee equivalent against the total amount of the Grant, shall be the highest available rate lawful in Nepal on the date Indian rupees are converted and deposited in the USDO account in Nepal. Unless A.I.D. otherwise agrees, at no time may the actual amount of releases by A.I.D. of currency exceed 75% of the costs incurred by HMG/N in the implementation of the Project.

Section 6.02. OTHER FORMS OF DISBURSEMENT. Disbursements of the Grant may also be made through such other means as HMG/N and A.I.D. may agree to in writing.

Section 6.03. DATE OF RELEASE. Releases by A.I.D. shall be deemed to occur on the date on which A.I.D. releases the currency for deposit in the Special Project Account.

Section 6.04. TERMINAL DATE FOR RELEASE. Except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing, no release of currency shall be made in response to requests received by A.I.D. after June 30, 1977, and no release shall be made against documentation received by A.I.D. after December 31, 1977. A.I.D., at its option, may at any time after December 31, 1977, reduce the Grant by all or any part thereof for which documentation was not received by such date.

Section 6.05. SUSPENSION OF RELEASES. In the event that at any time:

- (a) HMG/N shall have failed to comply with any provision of this Agreement, including but without limitation, the obligation to carry out the Project with due diligence and efficiency; or
- (b) An event occurs that A.I.D. determines to be an extraordinary situation that makes it improbable either that the purpose of the Grant will be attained or that HMG/N will be able to perform its obligations under this Agreement; or
- (c) Any disbursement by A.I.D. would be in violation of the legislation governing A.I.D.,

then A.I.D. may, at its option, decline to make further releases.

Section 6.06. CANCELLATION BY A.I.D. Following any suspension of releases pursuant to Section 6.05, if the cause or causes for such suspension of releases shall not have been eliminated or corrected within sixty (60) days from the date of such suspension, A.I.D. may, at its option, at any time or times thereafter, cancel all or any part of the Grant that has not been released.

Section 6.07. CONTINUED EFFECTIVENESS OF AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding any suspension or releases by A.I.D., the provisions of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 6.08. REFUNDS. (a) In the case of any disbursement not supported by valid documentation in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, or of any disbursement not made or used in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, A.I.D., notwithstanding the availability or exercise of any of the other remedies provided for under this Agreement, may require HMG/N to refund such amount in Indian rupees or, at the option of A.I.D., in Nepalese rupees within thirty days after receipt of a request therefor. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this Agreement, A.I.D.'s right to require a refund with respect to any release or disbursement under the Grant shall continue for three years following the date of such release or disbursement.

(b) In the event that HMG/N receives a refund from any contractor, supplier, or banking institution, or from any other third party connected with the Grant with respect to goods or services financed under the Grant, and such refund relates to an unreasonable price for goods or services, or to goods that did not conform to specifications, or to services that were inadequate, HMG/N shall deposit any such funds received into the Special Project Account.

Section 6.09. NONWAIVER OF REMEDIES. No delay in exercising or omitting to exercise any right, power, or remedy accruing to A.I.D. under this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of any of such rights, power, or remedies.

Article VII. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 7.01. COMMUNICATIONS. Any notice, request, document, or other communication given, made, or sent by HMG/N or A.I.D. pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing or by telegram, cable, or radiogram and shall be deemed to have been duly given, made, or sent to the party to which it is addressed when it shall be delivered to such party by hand or by mail, telegram, cable, or radiogram at the following addresses:

To HMG/N:

Chief Engineer
Department of Roads
Ministry of Works
Babar Mahal
Kathmandu, Nepal

To A.I.D.:

Director
Agency for International Development
Mission to Nepal
Rabi Bhawan
Kathmandu, Nepal

Other addresses may be substituted for the above upon the giving of notice. All notices, requests, communications, and documents submitted to A.I.D. hereunder shall be in English, except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing.

Section 7.02. REPRESENTATIVES. For all purposes relative to this Agreement, HMG/N will be represented by the individual holding or acting in the office of Chief Engineer, Department of Roads, and A.I.D. will be represented by the individual holding or acting in the office of Director, USAID Mission to Nepal. Such individuals shall have the authority to designate additional representatives by written notice. In the event of any replacement or other designation of a representative hereunder, HMG/N shall submit a statement of the representative's name and specimen signature in form and substance satisfactory to A.I.D. Until receipt by A.I.D. of written notice of revocation of the authority of any of the duly authorized representatives of HMG/N designated pursuant to this Section, it may accept the signature of any such representative or representatives

on any instrument as conclusive evidence that any action effected by such instrument is duly authorized.

Section 7.03. IMPLEMENTATION LETTERS. A.I.D. shall from time to time issue Implementation Letters that will prescribe the procedures applicable hereunder in connection with the implementation of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, HMG/N and the United States of America, each acting through its respective duly authorized representative, have caused this Agreement to be signed in their names and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

On behalf of His Majesty's Government of Nepal:

By: [*Signed — Signé*]¹

Title: Secretary, Ministry of Finance

On behalf of United States of America:

By: [*Signed — Signé*]²

Title: Director, USAID/Nepal

ANNEX A

The Project consists of constructing an all-weather road, culverts and other ancillary structures, estimated to eventually cover 143 kilometers (88.8 miles) in Nepal. Its alignment begins at the India/Nepal border near the town of Dhangarhi and runs almost due north crossing the east-west cross-country, arterial road in the Terai. The road construction work is directed largely by Nepalese engineers utilizing local labor in a labor-intensive effort with minimum use of capital equipment. AID financing, not to exceed the limits stated in this grant, is intended to be disbursed on a 75 percent–25 percent contribution basis as the work progresses, recognizing that the Project may not be “complete” when AID resources from the February 18, 1974, agreement with India are exhausted.

¹ Signed by B. B. Pradhan — Signé par B. B. Pradhan.

² Signed by Charles R. Grader — Signé par Charles R. Grader.

AMENDMENT NO.1¹ TO GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN HIS
MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL AND THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA FOR WESTERN HILLS ROAD²

AMENDMENT No.1 TO GRANT AGREEMENT

This AMENDMENT dated September 21, 1976, entered into between HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL, hereinafter referred to as "HMG/N", and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, hereinafter referred to as "A.I.D.", amending the Grant Agreement dated June 5, 1975,² between HMG/N and the United States of America, for Western Hills Road ("Grant Agreement").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Grant Agreement provided in Section 1.01, *inter alia*, that A.I.D. would "grant in the future an additional forty million (40,000,000) Indian rupees for the Project, subject to the availability of Indian currency for use in Nepal;" and

WHEREAS, additional Indian rupee funds have become available for the Project;

NOW THEREFORE, the Grant Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1.01

Substitute the following for the existing section:

"*Section 1.01. THE GRANT.* A.I.D. hereby grants to HMG/N an amount (denominated in Nepalese rupees) not to exceed sixty three million (63,000,000) Indian rupees to assist the HMG/N in carrying out the project referred to in Section 1.02 ("Project"). The aggregate amount of the releases under the Grant Agreement is hereinafter referred to as "the Grant." The Grant shall be used to finance a portion, not to exceed seventy five (75) percent, of the total cost of goods and services required for the Project."

Except as hereby amended, the Grant Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, HMG/N and the United States of America, each acting through its respective duly authorized representative, have caused this Amendment to be signed in their names and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

On behalf of His Majesty's Government of Nepal:

By: B. B. PRADHAN

Title: Secretary, Ministry of Finance

On behalf of the United States of America:

By: MARQUITA M. MAYTAG

Title: Ambassador

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² See page 164 of this volume.