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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
POLAND**

**Memorandum of Understanding concerning research co-
operation in the field of transportation. Signed at
Warsaw on 3 November 1971**

**Agreement extending the above-mentioned Agreement.
Signed at Warsaw on 16 October 1978**

Authentic texts: English and Polish.

Registered by the United States of America on 5 December 1979.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
POLOGNE**

**Mémorandum d'accord concernant la coopération pour la
recherche dans le domaine des transports. Signé à
Varsovie le 3 novembre 1971**

**Accord prorogeant l'Accord susmentionné. Signé à Varsovie
le 16 octobre 1978**

Textes authentiques : anglais et polonais.

Enregistrés par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 5 décembre 1979.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING¹ BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC CONCERNING RESEARCH COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION

I. This Agreement between the Department of Transportation of the United States of America and the Ministry of Transportation of the Polish People's Republic (hereinafter referred to as the Parties) sets forth the general terms and conditions governing a Program for the achievement of mutually advantageous cooperation in the field of transportation research and development. The aim of this Program will be to promote cooperation between specialists of both Parties in the field of transportation in finding solutions to problems of mutual concern and to improve transportation systems and techniques, without costly and wasteful duplication of parallel efforts.

II. To realize the benefits of research cooperation pursuant to this Agreement, the Parties agree that:

- A. They will undertake to develop subjects for cooperative research, to be carried out through exchange of information, exchange of experts, as well as through task-sharing and cost-sharing, in such fields of transportation as are identified in article III below, or in other fields which may be agreed upon in the future.
- B. Each research cooperation proposal, if mutually acceptable, will be the subject of a separate research agreement, describing the information and experience to be exchanged, and setting forth the details of the method of financing and of any task-sharing involved. Such research agreements will become addenda to this Agreement.
- C. Specific activities connected with this Program will be contingent upon the availability of funds.
- D. To support and facilitate this Program, each of the Parties will designate an appropriate representative as Program Coordinator. The Program Coordinators will be authorized by each of the Parties to:
 1. Facilitate visits and direct contacts, as well as communication, between specialists of each Party;
 2. Conclude research agreements and monitor and coordinate their implementation;
 3. Facilitate contacts for the other Party in making detailed arrangements for, and coordinating, Program activity even when such activity involves agencies other than the Parties; and
 4. Arrange for regular reviews of the status and achievements of the overall Program and its component research tasks at least once annually.

¹ Came into force on 3 November 1971 by signature, in accordance with section IV.

E. Any provisions relating to technical documents, patents and other technical data and experience which restrict their use by the receiving Party or restrict their delivery to a third party shall be respected by the Parties.

III. The following have been identified as the initial areas of mutual interest:

- A. Biomedical and human factors relating to the operation of motor vehicles and railroad operations;
- B. Railroad transport, including construction of railroad track, road bed, car suspension, electrification and operations;
- C. Road transport, including road traffic safety; and
- D. Surface design and materials for road construction, bridge construction and maintenance.

IV. This Agreement will enter in force upon signature and will remain in force for five years unless extended for a further period of time by agreement of the Parties.

DONE at Warsaw on this 3rd day of November 1971, in the English and Polish languages, both texts having equal validity.

[Signed — Signé]¹

United States
Secretary of Transportation

[Signed — Signé]²

Polish People's Republic
Minister of Transportation

¹ Signed by John A. Volpe — Signé par John A. Volpe.

² Signed by T. Bejm — Signé par T. Bejm.

EXTENSION¹ OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC CONCERNING RESEARCH COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION²

The Department of Transportation of the United States of America and the Ministry of Transportation of the Polish People's Republic, hereinafter referred to as the Parties, noting that the Memorandum of Understanding concerning research cooperation in the field of transportation of November 3, 1971,² in force for a period of five years, was extended indefinitely by an exchange of telegrams between the Secretary of Transportation and the Minister of Transportation in November 1976, and desiring to formalize that extension, hereby agree to continue in force the provisions of the Memorandum with the following changes:

A. The annual reviews provided for in paragraph II D.4. shall alternate between Washington and Warsaw as mutually agreed.

B. Paragraph IV shall provide as follows: "This Agreement shall remain in force indefinitely subject to the right of either Party to terminate it after giving 90 days notice to the other Party of its intention to do so".

DONE at Warsaw on this 16th day of October 1978, in the English and Polish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the United States of America:

[*Signed — Signé*]³

Assistant Secretary of Transportation
for Policy and International Affairs

For the Polish People's Republic:

[*Signed — Signé*]⁴

Under Secretary of State

¹ Came into force on 16 October 1978 by signature.

² See p. 20 of this volume.

³ Signed by Chester Davenport — Signé par Chester Davenport.

⁴ Signed by J. Raczkowski — Signé par J. Raczkowski.