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

**Contract for the transfer of title to enriched uranium for a
research and isotope production reactor – *Third
Transfer Agreement*. Signed at Vienna on 15 December
1977**

Authentic text: English.

Registered by the International Atomic Energy Agency on 3 June 1981.

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

**Contrat de transfert du titre de propriété concernant de
l'uranium enrichi destiné à un réacteur de recherche et
de production de radio-isotopes – *Troisième Accord
de transfert*. Signé à Vienne le 15 décembre 1977**

Texte authentique : anglais.

Enregistré par l'Agence internationale de l'énergie atomique le 3 juin 1981.

THIRD TITLE TRANSFER AGREEMENT — CONTRACT¹ FOR THE TRANSFER OF TITLE TO ENRICHED URANIUM FOR A RESEARCH AND ISOTOPE PRODUCTION REACTOR

WHEREAS the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter called the "Agency") and the Government of the Hellenic Republic (hereinafter called "Greece") on 1 March 1972 signed an Agreement (hereinafter called the "Project Agreement") for assistance by the Agency to Greece² in securing enriched uranium for the continued operation of the research reactor GRR-1 (hereinafter called the "research reactor") at the Nuclear Research Centre "Demokritos";

WHEREAS under the Agreement for Co-operation between the Agency and the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter called the "United States"), as amended (hereinafter called the "Co-operation Agreement"),³ the United States undertook to make available to the Agency from time to time certain quantities of special fissionable material for a Member of the Agency in connection with an Agency project;

WHEREAS pursuant to the First and Second Title Transfer Agreements concluded on 1 March 1972⁴ and 1 March 1974⁵ respectively between the Agency, Greece and the United States, title to portions of the enriched uranium previously leased to Greece by the United States under bilateral arrangements was transferred to Greece, through the Agency, in connection with the project;

WHEREAS Greece, in connection with the Project Agreement, has requested the assistance of the Agency in acquiring from the United States title to an additional portion of enriched uranium for use in the research reactor;

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;

WHEREAS the United States has found the project to which this Contract relates eligible under the gift offer for calendar year 1976 to the extent of US \$50,000; and

WHEREAS the Board of Governors of the Agency on 17 September 1976 approved a further transfer of title to enriched uranium, through the Agency, for the research reactor;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Agency, the Greek Atomic Energy Commission, acting on behalf of Greece, and the United States Department of Energy, acting on behalf of the United States, hereby agree as follows:

Article I. TRANSFER OF TITLE TO ENRICHED URANIUM

Section 1. Subject to the provisions of the Co-operation Agreement and the Supplemental Contract for sale of source, by-product and special nuclear material¹ (S-IAGR/92) (hereinafter called the "Supplemental Contract"), the United States

¹ Came into force on 15 December 1977 by signature, in accordance with section 5.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 850, p. 121.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 339, p. 359, and annex A in volumes 951 and 1220.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 850, p. 138.

⁵ *Ibid.*, vol. 964, p. 45.

Department of Energy shall transfer without charge to the Agency, the Agency shall accept from the United States Department of Energy and retransfer without charge to Greece, and Greece shall accept from the Agency, subject to the provisions of the Project Agreement, title to approximately 2465.50 grams of uranium enriched to approximately 93.15 per cent by weight in the isotope uranium-235 (hereinafter called the "supplied material"), having a value, in accordance with the United States published charges in effect on 29 December 1976, of approximately US \$50,000.

Section 2. Title to the supplied material shall vest according to the terms of the Supplemental Contract.

Article II. RESPONSIBILITY

Section 3. Neither the Agency nor any person acting on its behalf shall at any time bear any responsibility towards Greece or any person claiming through Greece for the safe handling and the use of the supplied material.

Section 4. Neither the United States, nor the United States Department of Energy, nor any person acting on behalf of the United States Department of Energy shall bear any responsibility for the safe handling and the use of the supplied material.

Article III. ENTRY INTO FORCE

Section 5. This Contract shall enter into force upon signature by or for the Director General of the Agency and by the authorized representatives of Greece and the United States.

DONE in triplicate in the English language.

For the International Atomic Energy Agency:

JOHN A. HALL

Vienna, 15 December 1977

For the Greek Atomic Energy Commission
on behalf of the Government of the Hellenic Republic:

GEORGES P. KAPSAMBELIS

Vienna, 15 December 1977

For the United States Department of Energy
on behalf of the Government of the United States of America:

GALEN L. STONE

Vienna, 15 December 1977

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 964, p. 69.