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and
EGYPT**

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AGREEMENT¹ RELATING TO COOPERATION IN THE AREAS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt,

Noting the mutual benefits which have accrued to both sides under the Agreement relating to cooperation in the areas of technology, research and development between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt signed June 6, 1975,²

Recognizing that continued cooperation between the scientists and technologists of the two nations will advance the state of science and raise the level of technology in both countries, and

Realizing also that such cooperation will strengthen the bonds of friendship between the peoples of their two countries,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I. 1. The two governments will undertake a broad program of scientific and technological cooperation for peaceful purposes.

2. In pursuit of this goal, the governments will encourage and facilitate, as appropriate, the development of direct contacts and cooperation between governmental agencies, universities, research centers, and other institutions and firms of the two countries and the conclusion of implementing arrangements between them for carrying out mutually agreed upon cooperative activities under this Agreement.

Article II. The cooperative program will have the goal of intensifying cooperation between the scientists and technologists of the two countries by providing them with additional opportunities to exchange knowledge, ideas, and techniques, to collaborate on the solution of problems of mutual interest, and to work together.

Article III. The program of cooperation may include exchanges of scientists and technologists, exchanges of scientific and technical information, the holding of joint seminars and meetings, and the carrying out of joint research projects and other types of activities which will contribute to achieving the objectives of the program.

Article IV. Cooperation under this Agreement may be undertaken in the fields of agriculture, health, medicine, population, energy, natural resources, environment, industrial technology, and such other areas of science and technology and their management as may be agreed upon by the two governments.

Article V. The scientists and technologists who participate in the program may come from governmental agencies, academic institutions, or other types of organizations.

Article VI. As appropriate and pending the approval of both governments, scientists, technologists, governmental agencies and institutions of third coun-

¹ Came into force on 11 January 1981 by signature, in accordance with article XII (1).

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1039, p. 235.

tries may participate in projects and programs being carried out under the Agreement.

Article VII. 1. Each government shall bear the cost of its participation in cooperative activities carried out under this Agreement, in accordance with the existing laws in both countries and subject to the availability of funds and arrangements to be mutually worked out after this Agreement is executed.

2. The parties may also agree upon other means for the joint financing of activities.

Article VIII. Each government shall facilitate entry to and exit from its territory of personnel and equipment of the other country working on or used in cooperative projects and programs.

Article IX. 1. Scientific and technological information of a non-proprietary nature derived from the cooperative activities conducted under this Agreement shall be made available to the world scientific and technological community through customary channels and in accordance with the normal procedures of the participating agencies.

2. The disposition of patents, designs, and other intellectual property arising from the cooperative activities under this Agreement will be provided for in the implementing arrangements referred to in article I.

Article X. 1. The two governments shall establish the United States/Egyptian Joint Board on Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as the "Joint Board"). Each Contracting Party shall designate a Chairman and its members of the Joint Board. The Joint Board shall adopt procedures for its operation and shall meet in Cairo on a regular basis.

2. The Joint Board shall be responsible for:

- (a) The planning and coordination of cooperation in science and technology under this Agreement,
- (b) The monitoring, facilitation, and evaluation of such cooperation,
- (c) The examination of new possibilities for developing and financing cooperative projects in addition to those already funded, and
- (d) Such further functions as are agreed upon between the governments.

3. To carry out its functions, the Joint Board may, when necessary, create temporary or permanent joint subcommittees or working groups.

Article XI. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prejudice other arrangements for scientific and technological cooperation between the two governments.

Article XII. 1. This Agreement, which supersedes the Agreement relating to cooperation in the areas of technology, research and development between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt signed June 6, 1975, shall enter into force upon signature and shall remain in force for five years. It may be modified or extended by mutual agreement of the two governments.

2. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving written notice six months in advance of such termination. The termination of this Agree-

ment shall not affect the validity or duration of any implementing arrangements made under it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Cairo this eleventh day of January 1981, in the English and Arabic languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the Government
of the United States of America:

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Government
of the Arab Republic of Egypt:

[Signed — Signé]²

[Signed — Signé]³

¹ Signed by Thomas R. Pickering — Signé par Thomas R. Pickering.

² Signed by I. Badran — Signé par I. Badran.

³ Signed by A. Meguid — Signé par A. Meguid.