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No. 7146. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF IRAN FOR FINANCING
CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.
SIGNED AT TEHRAN, ON 24 OCTOBER 1963

The Government of the United States of America and the Imperial Government of Iran :

Desiring to promote further mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States of America and Iran by a wider exchange of knowledge and professional talents through educational contacts;

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

There shall be established a Commission to be known as the United States Commission for Cultural Exchange between Iran and the United States (hereinafter designated " the Commission "), which shall be recognized by the Government of the United States of America and the Imperial Government of Iran as an organization created and established to facilitate the administration of an educational program to be financed by funds made available to the Commission by the Government of the United States of America.

Except as provided in Article 3 hereof, the Commission shall be exempt from the domestic and local laws of the United States of America as they relate to the use and expenditure of the funds for the purposes set forth in the present Agreement. With regard to the funds and credits, and property acquired by the Commission in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the present Agreement, the Imperial Government of Iran will make available all facilities needed by the Commission for its successful operation; and, in any event, will accord treatment not less favorable than the treatment accorded to similar foreign institutions in Iran.

The funds made available by the Government of the United States of America under the present Agreement, within the conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth, shall be used by the Commission or such other instrumentality as may be agreed upon by the Government of the United States of America and the Imperial Government of Iran for the following purposes :

¹ Came into force on 24 October 1963, upon signature, in accordance with article 12.

1. Financing studies, research, instruction, and other educational activities (i) of or for citizens and nationals of the United States of America in Iran, and (ii) of or for nationals of Iran in American schools and institutions of learning located in or outside the United States of America; and

2. Financing visits and interchanges between the United States of America and Iran of students, trainees, teachers, instructors, and professors; and

3. Financing such other related educational and cultural programs and activities as are provided for in budgets approved in accordance with Article 3 hereof.

Article 2

In furtherance of the aforementioned purposes the Commission may, subject to the provisions of the present Agreement, exercise all powers necessary to the carrying out of the purposes of this Agreement, including the following :

1. Authorize the Treasurer of the Commission or such other person as the Commission may designate to open and operate bank accounts in the Bank Melli Iran in the name of the Commission. The appointment of the treasurer or such designee shall be approved by the Secretary of State.

2. Authorize the disbursement of funds and the making of grants and advances of funds for the approved purposes of this Agreement, including payment for transportation, tuition, maintenance and other expenses incident thereto.

3. Plan, adopt and carry out programs in accordance with the purposes of the present Agreement.

4. Acquire, hold, and dispose of property in the name of the Commission as the Commission may consider necessary or desirable, provided, however, that the acquisition of any real property shall be subject to the prevailing rules and regulations of the Imperial Government of Iran and prior approval of the Secretary of State.

5. Recommend to the Board of Foreign Scholarships of the United States of America, students, trainees, professors, research scholars, teachers, and instructors, resident in Iran, and institutions of Iran qualified to participate in the programs.

6. Recommend to the aforesaid Board of Foreign Scholarships such qualifications for the selection of participants in the programs as it may deem necessary for achieving the purpose and objectives of this Agreement.

7. Provide for periodic audits of the accounts of the Commission as directed by the auditors selected by the Secretary of State.