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and
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Enregistré par l'Agence internationale de l'énergie atomique le 22 décembre 1967.

No. 8865. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN FOR ASSISTANCE BY THE AGENCY TO IRAN IN ESTABLISHING A RESEARCH REACTOR PROJECT. SIGNED AT VIENNA, ON 15 MARCH 1967, AND AT TEHERAN, ON 10 MAY 1967

WHEREAS the Government of Iran (hereinafter called "Iran"), desiring to establish a project for research on, and development and practical application of, atomic energy for peaceful purposes, has requested the assistance of the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter called the "Agency") in securing the special fissionable material necessary for a training and research reactor;

WHEREAS the Board of Governors of the Agency approved the project on 21 February 1967;

WHEREAS the Agency and the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter called the "United States") on 11 May 1959 concluded an Agreement for Co-operation (hereinafter called the "Co-operation Agreement")² under which the United States undertook to make available to the Agency pursuant to its Statute³ certain quantities of special fissionable material; and

WHEREAS the Agency, Iran and the United States Atomic Energy Commission acting on behalf of the United States are this day concluding a contract (hereinafter called the "Supply Agreement")⁴ for the transfer of enriched uranium and plutonium for the research reactor;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Agency and Iran hereby agree as follows :

Article I

DEFINITION OF THE PROJECT

Section 1. The project to which this Agreement relates is the establishment of a five-megawatt pool-type research reactor (hereinafter called the "reactor") to be operated by the Iranian National Atomic Energy Commission at the Teheran Nuclear Centre of the University of Teheran.

¹ Came into force on 10 May 1967, upon signature, in accordance with article X, section 15.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 339, p. 359.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 276, p. 3, and Vol. 471, p. 334.

⁴ See p. 109 of this volume.

Article II

SUPPLY OF SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIAL

Section 2. The Agency hereby allocates to the project described in Article I, and provides to Iran, enriched uranium and plutonium (hereinafter called the "supplied material") pursuant to the terms of the Supply Agreement, which constitutes an integral part of this Agreement to the extent that it creates rights and obligations between the Agency and Iran.

Article III

SHIPMENT OF THE SUPPLIED MATERIAL

Section 3. Any part of the supplied material the shipment of which is arranged by Iran while the material is in its possession shall be entrusted to a licensed public carrier selected by Iran or shall be accompanied by a responsible person designated by Iran.

Article IV

AGENCY SAFEGUARDS

Section 4. Iran undertakes that the reactor and the supplied material, and any special fissionable material produced by their use, as well as any other material or facility while listed on the Inventory established pursuant to Annex A, shall not be used in such a way as to further any military purpose.

Section 5. It is specified that the safeguards rights and responsibilities of the Agency provided for in paragraph A of Article XII of its Statute are relevant to the project and shall be implemented in accordance with Annex A to this Agreement.

Article V

HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES

Section 6. The health and safety measures specified in Annex B shall be applied to the project.

Article VI

AGENCY INSPECTORS

Section 7. The provisions set forth in the Annex to Agency document GC(V)/Inf/39 (which Annex is hereinafter called the "Inspectors Document") shall apply to Agency inspectors performing functions pursuant to this Agreement. However, paragraph 4 of the Inspectors Document shall not apply with regard to any facility or to nuclear material to which the Agency has access at all

times; the actual procedures for implementing paragraph 50 of Agency document INFCIRC/66 (hereinafter called the "Safeguards Document") shall be agreed by the Agency and Iran in an agreement supplementing this Agreement, before such facility or material is listed in the Inventory.

Section 8. The relevant provisions of the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the Agency¹ shall apply to the Agency, its inspectors and its property used by them in performing their functions pursuant to this Agreement.

Section 9. Iran shall ensure that any protection against third-party liability, including any insurance or other financial security, in respect of a nuclear incident occurring in a nuclear installation under its jurisdiction shall apply to the Agency and its inspectors when carrying out their functions under this Agreement as that protection applies to nationals of Iran.

Article VII

INFORMATION AND RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES

Section 10. In conformity with paragraph B of Article VIII of the Statute of the Agency, Iran shall make available to the Agency without charge all scientific information developed as a result of the assistance extended by the Agency.

Section 11. In view of its degree of participation, the Agency claims no rights in any inventions or discoveries arising from the execution of the project. The Agency may, however, be granted licences under any patents upon terms to be agreed.

Article VIII

LANGUAGES

Section 12. Reports and other information should be submitted to the Agency in one of the working languages of the Board of Governors.

Article IX

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Section 13. Any dispute concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement which is not settled by negotiation or as may otherwise be agreed shall be settled in accordance with Article V of the Supply Agreement.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 374, p. 147.