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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
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**Memorandum of Understanding for scientific and technical
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING¹ BETWEEN THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF GEOLOGY OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE EARTH SCIENCES

Article I. Scope and Objectives

The Geological Survey of the United States Department of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as the "USGS") and the Central Office of Geology of the Hungarian People's Republic (hereinafter referred to as "COG"), hereby agree to pursue scientific and technical cooperation in the earth sciences in accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "Memorandum"), which establishes the procedures for cooperation.

This Memorandum is pursuant and subject to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic on Cooperation in Culture, Education, Science and Technology, signed at Budapest on April 6, 1977,² and any amendments thereto, subject to the Program of Cooperation and Exchanges between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic in Culture, Education, Science and Technology for the years 1982 and 1983 (signed at Washington on December 4, 1981³ Article II(4)), and subject to the laws and regulations in each country.

The purpose of the cooperation is to exchange scientific and technical knowledge and to augment scientific and technical capabilities of both the USGS and COG (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Parties") in the areas of earth resources and geological phenomena.

¹ Came into force on 23 March 1982 by signature, in accordance with article VIII.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1149, p. 175.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 1550, No. I-26957.

Article II. Cooperative Activities

Cooperative activities under this Memorandum may consist of exchanges of technical information, joint studies of mutual interest, and exchange visits of individuals sponsored by either Party in research projects of mutual interest within the scope of regular programs of the Parties and other forms of cooperative activities as are mutually agreed.

Specific areas of cooperation under this Memorandum may include, but are not limited to, such areas of mutual interest as acquisition, interpretation, and evaluation of geological data; application of geophysical and geochemical techniques for the exploration of minerals; the development and use of computer systems for the study of mineral resources and development of geochemical laboratory facilities; and application of satellite techniques and other remote sensors for cartography, geological mapping, tectonic analysis and the identification of mineral deposits.

Article III. Financing

The activities carried out under this Memorandum will be subject to and dependent upon the funds and manpower available to the Parties. For exchange visits of scientists not covered by specific annexes executed pursuant to Article VI of this Memorandum, each Party will pay its own expenses. For exchange visits of scientists covered by specific annexes, the USGS will pay for Hungarian specialists prevailing U.S. Government per diem rates equivalent to the amount permissible for USGS personnel, to cover lodging and meal expenses; the COG will provide for American specialists appropriate free accommodation and for visits not exceeding one month (up to 30 days), a daily allowance up to 450 Ft; for visits exceeding one month, a stipend of 9,000 Ft.

Article IV. Planning and Review of Activities

Upon execution of this Memorandum, the Parties will designate Representatives who will plan the initial program and subsequently review the activities annually at times mutually agreed by the Parties, prepare progress reports as required by the Parties and make plans for future activities.

Article V. Disclaimer

Information transmitted by one Party to the other Party under this Memorandum shall be accurate to the best knowledge and belief of the transmitting Party, but the transmitting Party does not warrant the suitability of the information transmitted for any particular use of application by the receiving Party or by any third party.

Article VI. Annexes

The specifics of any activity agreed upon within the terms of this Memorandum, including, as appropriate, details concerning financial arrangements and the allocation and protection of intellectual property rights, shall be confirmed in writing between the Parties. Activities planned pursuant to Article IV shall be described in annexes to this Memorandum which shall set forth a work plan, staffing requirements, cost estimates, funding sources, and any other undertakings, obligations, or conditions not included in this Memorandum. In the case of any inconsistency between the terms of this Memorandum and the terms of an annex hereto, the terms of this Memorandum shall be controlling.

The COG may, with the consent of the USGS, delegate to other organizations of the Hungarian People's Republic the authority to enter into annexes under this Memorandum it being understood that such organization shall be bound by the terms of this Memorandum.

Article VII. Limitation of Liability

Neither Party will assert a claim against the other for damages arising from activities under this Memorandum. With respect to third parties, each Party to this Memorandum will accept liability, to the extent authorized by its national laws for damages arising only from its own conduct or that of its employees under this Memorandum.

Article VIII. Entry into Force and Termination

This Memorandum shall enter into force upon signature by both Parties and remain in force until December 31, 1983. It may be extended or amended by the written agreement of the Parties.