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*The Director of the American Technical Cooperation Mission to the
Iranian Prime Minister*

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Tehran, Iran, January 19, 1952

Excellency :

With reference to the program of Technical Cooperation for Economic Development of Iran through the individual efforts of the Government of Iran and through the joint efforts of the Government of Iran and the Government of the United States of America previously discussed between the two Governments, I desire to set forth the proposed Program and method of operation for the consideration of the Government of Iran.

The Government of the United States of America is prepared to make available a maximum of twenty-three million dollars during the current year ending June 30, 1952 for such technical cooperation programs as may be requested by the Government of Iran and agreed to by the Government of the United States of America. The Government of Iran will, as its fair share of the cost of such programs, contribute such facilities, funds, and services in Iran as it determines that it can make available for such purposes. This contribution by the Government of Iran shall include the net proceeds or revenue realized from the joint projects undertaken pursuant hereto.

It is understood that the agreements subsidiary hereto embodying the projects requested by the Government of Iran and approved by the Government of the United States of America hereunder shall be negotiated between the appropriate minister or other representative or organization designated by the Prime Minister of the Government of Iran and the Chief of the Technical Cooperation Mission of the Government of the United States of America in Iran. These project agreements shall include description of the scope and duration of the proposed technical cooperation project, its method of operation, its means of financing, and the respective contributions of the two Governments.

¹ Came into force on 20 January 1952, by the exchange of the said notes.

The Government of Iran agrees to receive a special Technical Cooperation Mission which will discharge the responsibilities of the Government of the United States of America in connection with the technical cooperation programs and, upon appropriate notification from the Government of the United States of America, the Government of Iran will consider, to the fullest extent possible under the Constitution of Iran and existing acts of its Legislature, this special mission and its personnel as part of the diplomatic mission of the United States of America in Iran for the purpose of enjoying the privileges and immunities accorded to that mission and its personnel of comparable rank; any duty, tax, or other charge for the payment of which the special mission or any of its personnel or accompanying members of their families may be liable, but from which the diplomatic mission or its personnel or accompanying members of their families would under similar circumstances be exempt shall be paid by the Government of Iran, and any commodity or personal property on which duty or other charges imposed upon importation shall accordingly be so paid shall upon arrival in Iran be released immediately from Customs to the consignee.

The two Governments will establish procedures whereby the Government of Iran will so deposit, segregate, or assure title to all funds allocated to, or derived from, any program of assistance undertaken by the Government of the United States of America so that such funds shall not be subject to garnishment, attachment, seizure or other legal processes by any person, firm, agency, corporation, organization, or other government when the Government of Iran is advised by the Government of the United States of America that any such legal process would interfere with the attainment of the objectives of the program of assistance.

The two Governments will, upon the request of either of them, consult with regard to any matter relating to the application of the Technical Cooperation Program undertaken pursuant hereto or to operations or arrangements carried on pursuant thereto or pursuant to any project agreements subsidiary hereto.

Any taxes, including duties and other charges imposed on importation, from which funds, materials, and equipment introduced into Iran by the Government of the United States of America in furtherance of the Technical Cooperation Program undertaken pursuant hereto are not exempt shall be paid by the Government of Iran and such materials and equipment on which duties or other charges imposed upon importation shall accordingly be so paid shall upon arrival in Iran be released immediately from Customs to the consignee and such funds shall to the fullest extent possible under the Constitution of Iran and existing acts of its Legislature be exempt from investment or deposit requirements and currency control.

The two Governments realize that the operating agencies through which the Technical Cooperation Program undertaken pursuant hereto is executed will be required to convert a portion of the dollars contributed by the Government of the