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The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Egypt have agreed as follows :

Article I

THE OPERATING AGENCIES

Pursuant to the General Agreement for Technical Cooperation, signed on behalf of the two Governments on 5 May, 1951,² a cooperative program in the fields of agriculture, forestry and fisheries shall be initiated in Egypt.

The obligations assumed herein by the Government of Egypt will be performed by the Ministries of Agriculture and of War and Marine (hereinafter referred to as the "Ministry"). The obligations assumed herein by the Government of the United States of America will be performed by the Technical Cooperation Administration (hereinafter referred to as the "Administration"), an agency of the Government of the United States of America.

The Ministry, on behalf of the Government of Egypt, and the Administration, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, shall participate jointly in all phases of the planning and administration of this cooperative program. The Agreement and all activities carried out pursuant to it shall be governed by the provisions of the said General Agreement for Technical Cooperation.

Article II

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this program are :

1. To facilitate the development of the economy of Egypt in the fields of agriculture, forestry and fisheries through cooperative action on the part of the two Governments ;

¹ Came into force on 21 May 1953, as from the date of signature, in accordance with article XII.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 198, p. 265.

2. To stimulate and increase the interchange between the two countries of knowledge, skills and techniques in these fields ;

3. To promote and strengthen understanding and good will between the people of Egypt and the United States of America.

Article III

FIELDS OF ACTIVITY

This cooperative program will include to the extent that the parties from time to time agree upon in specific project agreements, activities of the following types :

1. Studies of the needs of Egypt in the fields of agriculture, forestry and fisheries and the resources available to meet such needs.

2. The formulation and continuous adaptation of a program to help meet such needs.

3. The initiation and administration of activities in the fields of agriculture, forestry and fisheries such as research and experimentation, and extension service to maximize adoption by the people of Egypt of the proven results of research and demonstration, the maximizing of production and the best utilization of products.

a. In the field of agriculture this program may consist of projects designed to assist the Ministry of Agriculture in the improvement of agricultural production as follows :

- 1) Agricultural extension and research.
- 2) Crop production by improving seed propagation, distribution, combating plant pests and diseases.
- 3) Livestock production by introducing new germ plasm and improving methods of husbandry together with full care for animal health and combating diseases.
- 4) Study of soil survey, salinity and water contents requirements.

5) Experimentation and extending the utilization of agricultural machinery.

b. In the field of forestry this program may consist of projects to maximize the utilization value of existing forest crops and to establish the most appropriate forest crops on lands economically suited for that purpose.

c. In the field of fisheries this program may consist of projects which shall bring about the fuller exploitation of existing and the development of new marine

and fresh water fishery resources, propagation of fish and improved utilization practices.

4. Related training activities both inside and outside of Egypt.

5. Other projects within the scope and objectives of the Agreement as mutually agreed upon.

Article IV

THE TECHNICAL MISSION

The Administration agrees to furnish a group of technicians and specialists to collaborate in carrying out this cooperative program. The technicians and specialists made available by the Administration under this Agreement, together with those so made available under other program agreements with the Government of Egypt, will constitute the Technical Mission of the Administration in Egypt. This technical mission is headed by a Director of Technical Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the "Director"). The Director and other members of the technical mission shall be appointed by the Government of the United States of America. Technicians sent from the United States to work on this program shall be subject to acceptance by the Government of Egypt.

Article V

JOINT COMMITTEE

There is hereby established the Egyptian-American Joint Committee for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Development (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee"). The Committee shall coordinate and direct the cooperative program for agriculture, forestry and fisheries development in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. The Ministers of Agriculture and of War and Marine (hereinafter referred to as the "Minister") or their designee and the Director or his designee shall serve as Co-Directors of the Committee. The funds of the Committee may be maintained in such bank or banks as the Co-Directors shall select and shall be available only for the purpose of this Agreement.

Article VI

PROGRAM FINANCING

The parties hereto shall contribute and make available to the extent provided below, funds and other contributions for use in carrying out the program during the period covered by this Agreement, in accordance with the following schedules :