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THE TEXTS OF THE INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED WITH THE AGENCY'S ASSISTANCE TO INDIA IN FURTHERING PROJECTS BY THE SUPPLY OF MATERIALS

Second and Third Supplementary Agreements

As a sequel to the assistance which the Agency has provided to the Government of India in furthering projects by the supply of materials[1], two additional Supplementary Agreements to the Master Agreement concerning the provision of that assistance[2] have been concluded between the Agency and the Government. These Supplementary Agreements entered into force on 2 July 1970 and 16 November 1970 respectively, and the texts[3] are reproduced herein for the information of all Members.

^[1] Pursuant to the agreements reproduced in document INFCIRC/94.

^[2] INFCIRC/94, part I.

^[3] The footnotes to the texts have been added in the present information circular.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT No. 2 TO THE MASTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR ASSISTANCE BY THE AGENCY IN FURTHERING PROJECTS BY THE SUPPLY OF MATERIALS

WHEREAS the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter the "Agency") and the Government of India (hereinafter the "Government") on 9 December 1966 entered into a Master Agreement for Assistance by the Agency in Furthering Projects by the Supply of Materials (hereinafter the "Master Agreement")[2];

WHEREAS the Government has proposed two projects for research on atomic energy for peaceful purposes and has requested the assistance of the Agency in the supply of certain materials therefor;

WHEREAS the Government of the United States of America has agreed to supply, through its Atomic Energy Commission (hereinafter the "Commission"), the necessary materials;

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

Section 1. The projects to which this Supplementary Agreement relates concern (i) the estimation of plutonium, using isotopic dilution technique at the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre at Bombay, and (ii) research in nuclear physics at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.

Section 2. The following materials are hereby allocated to the projects:

- (i) Ten milligrams of plutonium-242 in the form of PuO₂; and
- (ii) Microgram and gram quantities of uranium-233, uranium-235, plutonium-239 and plutonium-240.

Section 3. The supplied materials are to be provided by the Commission in accordance with the terms of the Master Contract between the Agency and the Commission for Sales of Research Quantities of Special Nuclear Materials [4] and of the Supplemental Contracts No. IAEA/S/33[5] and IAEA/S/34[6] thereto, a copy of each of which is attached hereto. Except as specifically provided therein and in this Supplementary Agreement, the provisions of the Master Agreement shall apply.

Section 4. In view of the special hazards connected with the projects, the Agency shall have the right to perform one health and safety inspection, pursuant to paragraphs 31 and 33 through 35 of Agency document INFCIRC/18, as soon as the materials are delivered.

Section 5. This Supplementary Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by or for the Director General of the Agency and by the authorized representative of the Government.

For the INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY:

For the GOVERNMENT OF INDIA:

(signed) A. Finkelstein

(signed) V.C. Trivedi

Vienna, 2 July 1970

Vienna, 1 July 1970

^[4] INFCIRC/83, part II, Annex A.

^[5] Annex I.

^[6] Annex II.

ANNEXI

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT OF SALE OF RESEARCH QUANTITIES OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL

The International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Purchaser") agrees to purchase from the United States Atomic Energy Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Seller"), acting for and on behalf of the United States of America, and the Seller agrees to sell to the Purchaser the following described items or materials pursuant to the terms of the Master Contract for Sales of Research Quantities of Special Nuclear Materials entered into between the Purchaser and the Seller on 20 August 1962[4].

Item or material:

Approximately ten (10) milligrams of plutonium-242 (99.8% - Batch 207-A) in the form of PuO₂.

Delivery to:

A representative of the Government of India, to be designated by that Government to act on behalf of the Agency in accepting this material.

Through:

Port of New York.

Delivery date:

As soon as possible and to be indicated by the Seller to the Government of India as well as to the Purchaser.

For the INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY:

(signed) B.I. Spinrad

3 June 1969

Charges:

\$15.89 per milligram of plutonium-242 plus \$25 handling plus transportation.

Bill to:

International Atomic Energy Agency

Delivery instructions:

To be provided by the Government of India.

For the UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

(signed) A.S. Friedman

22 May 1969

ANNEX II

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT OF SALE OF RESEARCH QUANTITIES OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL

The International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Purchaser") agrees to purchase from the United States Atomic Energy Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Seller"), acting for and on behalf of the United States of America, and the Seller agrees to sell to the Purchaser the following described material pursuant to the terms of the Master Contract for Sales of Research Quantities of Special Nuclear Materials entered into between the Purchaser and the Seller on 20 August 1962 [4].

Item or material:

(For the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur)

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Charges:

- 1. Uranium-233 (Highest possible purity)
 - (a) 50 micrograms/cm² deposit on
 70 micrograms/cm² nickel backing.
 (The active deposit area to be approximately 1 cm in diameter.)
 - (b) 500 micrograms/cm² deposit on nickel or platinum backing of any suitable thickness. (The active area to be approximately 2 cm in diameter.) The source to be covered with 8 mg/cm² thick aluminium.
- a. \$2.58 per mg of ²³³U contained in deposit, losses and scrap; plus \$350 fabrication charge; plus \$25 handling; plus transportation.
- b. \$2.58 per mg of ²³³U contained in deposit, losses and scrap; plus \$400 fabrication charge; plus \$100 for Al can; plus \$25 handling; plus transportation.

2. Uranium-235

- (a) 5 grams ²³⁵U in the form of uranium tetrafluoride (99.44% ²³⁵U).
- (b) 1 mg/cm² deposit details of the source to be the same as 1(b) above (99.77% ²³⁵U).
- (c) A 2-inch by 2-inch square of ²³⁵U foil 0.005 inch in thickness (99.44% ²³⁵U).
- a. \$0.13 per mg of ²³⁵U contained in UF₄ product and losses; plus actual conversion costs (estimated at \$1000 to \$1500); plus \$25 handling; plus transportation.
- b. \$0.14 per mg of ²³⁵U contained in deposit, losses and scrap; plus \$400 fabrication charge; plus \$100 for Al can; plus \$25 handling; plus transportation.
- c. \$0.13 per mg of ²³⁵U contained in foil, losses and scrap, plus actual conversion costs (estimated at \$2000); plus \$400 fabrication charge; plus \$25 handling; plus transportation.

3. Plutonium-239

- (a) 50 micrograms/cm² deposit details of the source to be the same as in 1(a) (99.969%).
- (b) 1 mg/cm² deposit details the same as in 1(b) (99.97% ²³⁹Pu).
- a. \$2.37 per mg ²³⁹Pu contained in deposit, losses and scrap; plus \$400 fabrication charge; plus \$25 handling; plus transportation.
- b. \$2.37 per mg ²³⁹ Pu contained in deposit, losses and scrap; plus \$400 fabrication; plus \$100 for Al can; plus \$25 handling; plus transporation.
- 4. Plutonium-240 (Highest possible purity)

50 micrograms/cm² deposit - details the same as in 1(a).

\$2.99 per mg of ²⁴⁰ Pu contained in deposit, losses and scrap; plus \$400 fabrication charge; plus \$25 handling; plus transportation.

Delivery instructions:

To be provided by the Government of India.

Delivery to:

A representative of the Government of India to be designated by the Government to act on behalf of the Agency in accepting this material.

Through:

Port of New York.

For the INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY:

(signed) B.I. Spinrad

29 December 1969

Bill to:

International Atomic Energy Agency.

Delivery date:

As soon as possible and to be indicated by the Seller to the Government of India as well as to the Purchaser.

For the UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

(signed) A.S. Friedman

1 October 1969

II. SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT No. 3 TO THE MASTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR ASSISTANCE BY THE AGENCY IN FURTHERING PROJECTS BY THE SUPPLY OF MATERIALS

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WHEREAS the Government of the United States of America has agreed to supply, through its Atomic Energy Commission (hereinafter the "Commission"), the necessary materials;

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

ARTICLE I

The projects to which this Supplementary Agreement relates are (i) the conduct of research and development work at the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre at Bombay, and (ii) the development of fission detectors for start-up and neutron flux mapping in research-type reactors at the Electronics Corporation of India, Limited, at Cherlapalli, Hyderabad.

ARTICLE II

The following materials are hereby allocated to the projects:

- (i) 20 milligrams of plutonium-241 in the form of PuO2; and
- (ii) One square metre of uranium-aluminium foil, containing 5 to 15% uranium enriched to approximately 90% in the isotope uranium-235 and 85 to 95% aluminium by volume, having a thickness in the range of 0.076 to 0.127 millimetres.

ARTICLE III

The supplied materials are to be provided by the Commission in accordance with the terms of the Master Contract between the Agency and the Commission for Sales of Research Quantities of Special Nuclear Materials [4] and of the Supplemental Contract No. IAEA/S/35 thereto [7], a copy of which is attached hereto. Except as specifically provided therein and in this Supplementary Agreement, the provisions of the Master Agreement shall apply.

^[7] Annex.

ARTICLE IV

This Supplementary Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by or for the Director General of the Agency and by the authorized representative of the Government.

For the INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY:

For the GOVERNMENT OF INDIA:

(signed) Sigvard Eklund

(signed) V.C. Trivedi

Vienna, 16 November 1970

Vienna, 13 November 1970

ANNEX

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT OF SALE OF RESEARCH QUANTITIES OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL

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Item or material:

Approximately 20 milligrams of plutonium-241 (83.74% - Batch FPlOR-2) in the form of PuO₂.

2. Approximately one square metre of uranium-aluminium foil (to be supplied in random size pieces no smaller than one inch by one inch), containing 5-15% U (about 90% ²³⁵U) and 85-95% Al by volume, having a thickness in the range of 0.003 to 0.005 inches.

Delivery to:

A representative of the Government of India, to be designated by that Government to act on behalf of the Agency in accepting this material.

Through:

Port of New York.

Delivery date:

As soon as possible (expected to be fourfive months after execution of this contract for item 2 above) and to be indicated by the Seller to the Government of India as well as to the Purchaser.

For the INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY:

(signed) B.I. Spinrad

2 October 1969

Charges:

\$6.30 per milligram of plutonium-241 plus \$250 encapsulation charge, plus \$25 handling, plus transportation costs.

\$6750 preparation charge, plus \$12.50 per gram of uranium contained in the foil and/or lost during preparation processes (total U requirements estimated to be 50 grams), plus \$25 handling, plus transportation costs.

Bill to:

International Atomic Energy Agency.

Delivery instructions:

To be provided by the Government of India.

For the UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

(signed) A.S. Friedman

12 September 1969