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THE TEXTS OF THE INSTRUMENTS CONCERNING THE AGENCY'S ASSISTANCE
TO GREECE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF A RESEARCH REACTOR PROJECT

A Supply Agreement and a Third Title Transfer Agreement

1. As a sequel to the assistance which the Agency has provided to the Government of Greece in connection with a research reactor project [1], a Supply Agreement has been concluded between the Agency and that Government for the transfer of enriched uranium. In this connection, a Third Title Transfer Agreement has been concluded between them and the Government of the United States of America.
2. The Supply Agreement entered into force on 12 October 1977, pursuant to Article VI, and the Third Title Transfer Agreement on 15 December 1977, pursuant to Article III. The texts [2] of both Agreements are reproduced herein for the information of all Members.

[1] Pursuant to the Agreements reproduced in document INFCIRC/163 and Add.1.

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

I. SUPPLY AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF ENRICHED URANIUM FOR A RESEARCH REACTOR IN GREECE

WHEREAS the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter called the "Agency") and the Government of the Hellenic Republic (hereinafter called "Greece") on 1 March 1972 signed an Agreement (hereinafter called the "Project Agreement") [3] for assistance by the Agency to Greece in securing enriched uranium for the continued operation of the research reactor GRR-1 at the Nuclear Research Centre "Demokritos" (hereinafter called the "research reactor");

WHEREAS pursuant to the First and Second Title Transfer Agreements [4] concluded on 1 March 1972 and 1 March 1974 respectively between the Agency, Greece and the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter called the "United States"), title to portions of the enriched uranium previously leased to Greece by the United States under bilateral arrangements was transferred to Greece, through the Agency, in connection with the project;

WHEREAS Greece, in connection with the Project Agreement, has requested the assistance of the Agency in securing from the United States an additional supply of enriched uranium for use in the research reactor;

WHEREAS under the Agreement for Co-operation between the Agency and the United States, as amended (hereinafter called the "Co-operation Agreement") [5], the United States undertook to make available to the Agency from time to time quantities of special fissionable material as may be authorized by the United States, and also undertook, subject to various applicable provisions and licence requirements, to permit, upon request of the Agency, persons under the jurisdiction of the United States to make arrangements to transfer and export materials, equipment or facilities for a Member of the Agency in connection with an Agency project;

WHEREAS pursuant to the terms of the Co-operation Agreement, the Agency and the United States on 14 June 1974 signed a Master Agreement Governing Sales of Source, By-Product and Special Nuclear Materials for Research Purposes (hereinafter called the "Master Agreement") [6]; and

WHEREAS the Board of Governors of the Agency on 17 September 1976 approved the additional assistance requested by Greece for the project;

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

ARTICLE I

Transfer of Enriched Uranium

1. Subject to the provisions of the Co-operation Agreement and of the Master Agreement, the Agency shall request the United States to transfer to the Agency for Greece, and Greece shall accept from the Agency, up to 7000 grams of uranium enriched to approximately 90 per cent by weight in the isotope uranium-235 (hereinafter called the "enriched uranium"), contained in fuel elements for the research reactor.

[3] Reproduced in document INFCIRC/163, part II.

[4] Reproduced in documents INFCIRC/163, part I, and INFCIRC/163/Add.1.

[5] Reproduced in documents INFCIRC/5, part III, and INFCIRC/5/Mod.1 and 2.

[6] Reproduced in document INFCIRC/210.

2. The particular terms and conditions for the transfer of the enriched uranium, including charges, a schedule of deliveries and shipping instructions, shall be specified in a Supplemental Contract (hereinafter called the "Supplemental Contract") to the Master Agreement to be concluded jointly by the Agency and Greece with the United States in implementation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE II

Payment

1. Greece shall pay the United States all charges for the enriched uranium received by Greece pursuant to Article I (hereinafter called the "supplied material"), including other charges connected therewith, in accordance with the provisions of the Supplemental Contract, except as otherwise provided by the United States with respect to any portion of the supplied material.

2. It is recognized that in extending its assistance for the project the Agency is not hereunder providing any guarantees or assuming any financial responsibility in connection with the supply of the enriched uranium by the United States to Greece.

ARTICLE III

Physical Protection

Greece shall keep the Agency informed of the measures it will take for ensuring the physical protection of the supplied material.

ARTICLE IV

Responsibility

Neither the Agency nor any person acting on its behalf shall at any time bear any responsibility towards Greece or any person claiming through Greece for the safe handling and the use of the supplied material.

ARTICLE V

Application of Project Agreement

All the provisions of the Project Agreement shall apply to the supplied material, in accordance with Section 3 thereof.

ARTICLE VI

Entry into Force

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

DONE in duplicate in the English language.

For the INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC
ENERGY AGENCY:

(signed) Sigvard EKLUND

Vienna, 12 October 1977

For the GOVERNMENT OF THE
HELLENIC REPUBLIC:

(signed) Anthony DELIYANNIS

Athens, 19 September 1977

II. THIRD TITLE TRANSFER AGREEMENT

CONTRACT FOR THE TRANSFER OF TITLE TO ENRICHED URANIUM FOR A RESEARCH AND ISOTOPE PRODUCTION REACTOR

WHEREAS the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter called the "Agency") and the Government of the Hellenic Republic (hereinafter called "Greece") on 1 March 1972 signed an Agreement (hereinafter called the "Project Agreement") for assistance by the Agency to Greece in securing enriched uranium for the continued operation of the research reactor GRR-1 (hereinafter called the "research reactor") at the Nuclear Research Centre "Demokritos";

WHEREAS under the Agreement for Co-operation between the Agency and the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter called the "United States"), as amended (hereinafter called the "Co-operation Agreement"), the United States undertook to make available to the Agency from time to time certain quantities of special fissionable material for a Member of the Agency in connection with an Agency project;

WHEREAS pursuant to the First and Second Title Transfer Agreements concluded on 1 March 1972 and 1 March 1974 respectively between the Agency, Greece and the United States, title to portions of the enriched uranium previously leased to Greece by the United States under bilateral arrangements was transferred to Greece, through the Agency, in connection with the project;

WHEREAS Greece, in connection with the Project Agreement, has requested the assistance of the Agency in acquiring from the United States title to an additional portion of enriched uranium for use in the research reactor;

WHEREAS, in order to assist and encourage research on peaceful uses or for medical therapy, the United States has, in each calendar year, offered to distribute to the Agency, free of charge, special fissionable material of a value of up to US \$ 50 000 at the time of transfer, to be supplied from the amounts specified in Article II.A of the Co-operation Agreement;

WHEREAS the United States has found the project to which this Contract relates eligible under the gift offer for calendar year 1976 to the extent of US \$ 50 000; and

WHEREAS the Board of Governors of the Agency on 17 September 1976 approved a further transfer of title to enriched uranium, through the Agency, for the research reactor;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Agency, the Greek Atomic Energy Commission, acting on behalf of Greece, and the United States Department of Energy, acting on behalf of the United States, hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Transfer of title to enriched uranium

Section 1. Subject to the provisions of the Co-operation Agreement and the Supplemental Contract for Sale of Source, By-Product and Special Nuclear Material (S-IAGR/92) (hereinafter called the "Supplemental Contract"), the United States Department of Energy shall transfer without charge to the Agency, the Agency shall accept from the United States Department of Energy and retransfer without charge to Greece, and Greece shall accept from the Agency, subject to the provisions of the Project Agreement, title to approximately 2465.50 grams of uranium enriched to approximately 93.15 per cent by

