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AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE FIELD OF DESALINATION, INCLUDING THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY

On 26 January 1965 the Acting Resident Representative to the Agency of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Resident Representative of the United States of America sent a joint letter to the Director General, inviting his attention to the Agreement, concluded on 18 November 1964, on Cooperation between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America in the Field of Desalination, Including the Use of Atomic Energy, and requesting, in the light of paragraph VI, that the text of the Agreement be made the subject of an information document of the Agency. The text is accordingly reproduced below.

AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS IN THE FIELD OF DESALINATION, INCLUDING THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY

The Governments of the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

Taking into account that the problem of desalination has great significance for the USA and the USSR and also for many other countries experiencing a shortage of fresh water;

Taking into account that contemporary scientific and technical achievements, including the use of atomic energy, permit the practical solution of the problem of desalination;

Have agreed on the following:

I. The Parties will engage in wide scientific and technical cooperation in the field of desalination, including the use of atomic energy, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

II. The Parties will conduct scientific research and development work in the field of desalination, including the use of atomic energy, in accordance with their own programs and at their own expense.

III. The Parties will exchange, on a reciprocal basis, scientific accounts, reports, and other documents, including the results obtained from work at pilot and demonstration plants of the Parties.

IV. The Parties will periodically organize, on a reciprocal basis, symposia and scientific meetings for discussion of scientific and technical problems and projects in accordance with previously agreed programs.

V. The Parties will periodically organize visits, on a reciprocal basis, by technical experts to appropriate installations and laboratories.

VI. In order that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and its members receive benefits in full measure from this cooperation, the Parties will give the IAEA copies of accounts, reports, and other documents which they exchange and also in appropriate cases invite IAEA observers to symposia and scientific meetings held by the Parties. The Parties will jointly inform the IAEA Director General of this Agreement.

VII. The implementation of this Agreement shall be subject to the provisions of Sections I and XIII of the US-USSR Agreement on Exchanges in the Scientific, Technical, Educational, Cultural and Other Fields signed at Moscow February 22, 1964.

VIII. This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. It shall continue in force for two years, and shall be subject to renewal by the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE, in duplicate, in the English and Russian languages, both equally authentic, at Moscow this eighteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred sixty-four.

By authority of the
Government of the Union of
Soviet Socialist Republics

A. GROMYKO

A. PETROSYANTS

By authority of the
Government of the United
States of America

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