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AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF THE
REPUBLIC OF BELARUS.
CONCERNING
THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION OF
FORMER STRATEGIC ROCKET FORCES FACILITIES AND SITES
TO PROMOTE THE PREVENTION OF PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF
MASS DESTRUCTION

The Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Belarus, hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

Desiring to facilitate the environmental restoration of former Strategic Rocket Forces facilities and sites in the Republic of Belarus in order to promote the prevention of proliferation of weapons of mass destruction,

Taking into account the intention, on the part of the Department of Defense of the United States of America, to accomplish the goals of Project PEACE related to assistance in environmental assessments and remediation activities in the Republic of Belarus,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

1. In order to assist the Republic of Belarus in the prevention of proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, the Department of Defense of the United States of America shall provide assistance, at no cost to the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Belarus, including material, training, and services, to facilitate the environmental restoration of former Strategic Rocket Forces facilities and sites in the Republic of Belarus, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

2. The Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Belarus shall use all assistance provided pursuant to this Agreement exclusively for the purpose of directly facilitating the environmental restoration of former Strategic Rocket Forces facilities and sites in the Republic of Belarus in order to promote the prevention of proliferation of weapons of mass

project" shall mean any work directly associated with the elimination of hazardous environmental conditions at a former Strategic Rocket Forces facility or site in the Republic of Belarus where such work contributes to ensuring that the facility or site will not be used for further Strategic Rocket Forces activities.

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3. The Department of Defense of the United States of America and the United States of America shall not be responsible for ensuring the proper use of material, training, or services provided pursuant to this Agreement or in any case where the material, training, or services fail to provide intended levels of performance.

4. This Agreement and all activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement shall be subject to the provisions of the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Republic of Belarus Concerning Emergency Response and the Prevention of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction of October 22, 1992.

ARTICLE II

1. Each Party shall have the right, following written notification to the other Party, to delegate responsibilities for the implementation of this Agreement to other agencies, departments, or units of its government.

2. Each Party shall have the right, following written notification to the other Party, to designate technical liaison representatives for material, training, and services provided pursuant to this Agreement.

ARTICLE III

The total cost to the Department of Defense of the United States of America for all material, training, and services provided pursuant to this Agreement and associated expenses, including costs relating to the transportation of material and personnel to and from the Republic of Belarus, shall not exceed 25 million U.S. Dollars.

ARTICLE IV

1. In accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Department of Defense of the United States of America may provide to the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Belarus any or all of the following types of assistance:

- (a) Technical assistance, including remote sensing surveys, relating to environmental investigations and studies of former Strategic Rocket Forces

(b) Technical assistance relating to the planning, engineering, and design of environmental restoration projects;

(c) Technical assistance relating to the implementation of environmental restoration projects;

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(d) Material, including equipment, necessary to facilitate specified environmental restoration projects;

(e) Training relating to environmental investigations and studies, the planning, engineering, design, and implementation of environmental restoration projects, and the use, maintenance, and repair of any equipment provided pursuant to this Article; and

(f) Other assistance that is necessary to facilitate specified environmental restoration projects.

2. Subject to the agreement of the Parties, the assistance described in paragraph 1 of this Article may be provided to other entities located in the Republic of Belarus, both public and private.

3. Within 45 days of entry into force of this Agreement, the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Belarus shall provide the Department of Defense of the United States of America specific written requests for assistance for environmental restoration projects. The requests shall identify: the type of assistance desired; the site of the proposed environmental restoration project; and the entity that would receive the assistance. To the extent practicable, the request shall also contain information relating to the environmental condition of the site of the proposed environmental restoration project. The Department of Defense of the United States of America shall review such requests and shall promptly provide an initial response to the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Belarus. As appropriate, the Parties may, by mutual agreement, convene meetings of their technical experts to consider operational and technical issues relating to the implementation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE V

1. The material to be provided pursuant to this Agreement shall be delivered to

Minsk, unless the Parties otherwise agree. The Department of Defense of America shall notify the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Belarus of the planned date of each shipment at least 72 hours in advance. The Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Belarus shall take immediate possession of such material at its arrival at the Minsk airport or other point of entry in the Republic of Belarus.

2. The Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Belarus shall examine all material received pursuant to this Agreement and provide confirmation to the Department of Defense of the United States of America within 10 days of receipt that it conforms with the technical specifications established by the Department of Defense of the United States of America and made available in advance to the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Belarus. Any material failing to conform with these specifications shall be returned for replacement to the United States of America through the Embassy of the United States of America at Minsk within 30 days of receipt.

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3. The Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Belarus, when necessary, shall make appropriate administrative arrangements for the access of representatives of the Department of Defense of the United States of America, including contractor personnel, to sites of environmental restoration projects and adjacent properties for the purpose of carrying out mutually agreed upon activities pursuant to this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI

The Department of Defense of the United States of America shall consider requests by the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Belarus for additional related material, training, and services, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VII

As appropriate, the Parties may enter into implementing arrangements to carry out the provisions of this Agreement. In the case of any inconsistency between this Agreement and any such arrangements, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

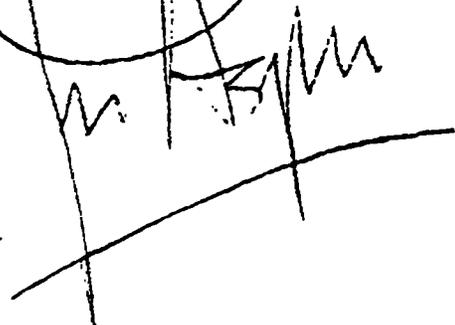
ARTICLE VIII

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature and shall remain in force for four years or for the duration of the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Republic of Belarus Concerning Emergency Response and the Prevention of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction of October 22, 1992, whichever is shorter. This Agreement may be amended or extended by the written agreement of the Parties and may be terminated by either Party upon 90-days written notification to the other Party of its intention

to do so.

DONE at Washington, District of Columbia, this 22nd day of July 1993, in two copies, each in the English and Belarusian Languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:



FOR THE
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
OF THE
REPUBLIC OF BELARUS:

