

PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONName of Country: Near East
RegionalName of Project: Cooperative Marine
Technology Program
for the Middle
East, Phase IINumber of Project: 298-0190

1. Pursuant to Part II, Chapter 4, Section 531 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the "Act") I hereby authorize the Cooperative Marine Technology Project for the Middle East, Phase II (the "Project"), involving planned obligations of not to exceed Two Million Six Hundred Ninety Five Thousand United States Dollars (\$2,695,000) over a three-year period from the date of this authorization, subject to the availability of funds in accordance with the A.I.D. OYB/allotment process to assist in financing the foreign exchange and local currency costs of the Project. The planned life of the Project is three years from the date of the initial obligation.

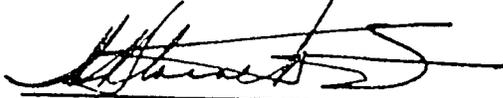
2. The Project consists of three follow-on sub-activities involving cooperative research between Egypt and Israel in: (a) coastal management and shore processes in the southeastern Mediterranean, (b) biological productivity of the southeastern Mediterranean in the post-high dam period, and (c) monosex production of tilapia.

The Project will also finance phase-out costs of the following activities carried out in Phase I: (a) controlled reproduction of commercially important marine fish, (b) intensive fish culture and nutrition; (c) fish nutrition and pond culture.

3. A cooperative agreement with the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium (NJMSC) may be negotiated and executed for this Project by the officer(s) to whom such authority is delegated in accordance with A.I.D. regulations and Delegations of Authority subject to the following essential terms and conditions together with such other terms and conditions as A.I.D. may deem appropriate.

a. Source and Origin of Goods, Nationality of Services

All goods and services financed by A.I.D. under the Project shall have their source and origin in the United States, Egypt or Israel, except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing. Ocean shipping financed by A.I.D. under the Project shall, except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing, be financed only on U.S. flag vessels.



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19 SEP 1983

Date