

Minutes

Subject: Talks between a Government delegation from the Arab Republic of Yemen and a Government delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany

Upon resumption of diplomatic relations between the Arab Republic of Yemen and the Federal Republic of Germany

moved by the desire to strengthen and intensify the friendly relations existing between their two peoples, desirous to set a new beginning for the economic and technical cooperation between their Governments,

talks were held on 21 and 22 July 1969 between the Government delegations of both States.

The delegations have agreed as follows:

1. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Arab Republic of Yemen in 1969 to take up loans to the amount of DM 20 million with the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, Frankfurt/Main (Development Loan Corporation). These loans may be used to the amount of DM 5 million for the immediate purchase, in the Federal Republic of Germany, of goods for urgent vital civilian requirements. Subject to customary study by the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, the remaining amount of DM 15 million shall be used to finance projects. The German Government has noted the desire of the Yemeni Government to promote the following projects from the said amount:

Sana'a airport
Asphalt covering of Sana'a-Sana'a road
Construction of voirs for the agricultural development of the country

The costs of the preinvestment studies for these projects will be met by the German Government within the framework of Technical Assistance.

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2. Within the framework of Technical Assistance projects in the field of telecommunication and post services and in the field of agriculture shall be continued as soon as possible. For their financing the German Government has set aside an amount of approximately DM 4.5 million.
3. In addition to the supply of 2.160 tons of flour - equivalent to 3.000 tons of grain - already agreed upon and shipped, the German Government will endeavour to provide in 1969 a further quantity of 7.200 tons of flour - equivalent to 10.000 tons of grain.

It will also make an effort to make available to the Yemeni Government in 1969 agricultural means of production (e.g. fertilizers, pesticides, agricultural machinery and implements up to the amount of DM 1 million with a view to promote agricultural production. The list of items and the disposal thereof will be established in consultation with the Yemeni Ministry of Agriculture.

4. In order to expedite the implementation of the agreed measures a group of German experts shall go to Yemen immediately.

In pursuance of these minutes the necessary agreements shall be concluded by the two Governments without delay.

Bonn, 23 July 1969

For the Government of the Arab Republic of Yemen

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