

MIECO

MARSHALL ISLANDS IMPORT-EXPORT COMPANY

Majuro, Marshall Islands

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BIO-MED, DR. CONARD
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AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into between the Marshall Islands Import-Export Company, hereinafter called the Company, represented by its officers whose signatures appear below and the United States Atomic Energy Commission Agency, hereinafter called AEC, represented by Admiral Robert A. Conard, M.D.

WITNESSETH:

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1) The Company agrees to make available its Motor Vessel RALIK-RATAK for the purpose of transporting personnel, equipment and supplies of the AEC to and from Kwajalein, Rongelap, Utrik and Jaluit Atolls and returning to Majuro on charter basis.

2) The Company shall provide cabin spaces, if available, on the said vessel to the personnel of the AEC, and shall provide meals during the voyages and shall undertake the loading and off-loading of such equipment, supplies and other material belongings of the AEC.

3) The AEC agrees to pay the cost of the vessel chartering at the rate of \$500.00 per day, commencing on the 25th day of February, 1968 at 12:00 noon and continuing according to the schedule previously set by the AEC representative, excepting the period, beginning after said vessel leaves Rongelap and ending upon arrival of said vessel to same, which shall not be included in the cost of the charter.

4) The AEC further agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless against any and all claims for loss, liability or damage to its personnel, equipment and belongings arising out of or in connection with the operation and condition of the vessel on such voyages.

5) The parties hereto do mutually agree that the safety of the AEC personnel, equipment and supplies shall be upper-most in any situation and that the billing and payment of the charter shall be accurately computed and expeditiously settled through the intermediaries of the Trust Territory Government.

6) The AEC further agrees to let the Company during the visits to Rongelap, Utrik and Jaluit service the needs of the people: Provided,

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A. Kwajalein *ROC*

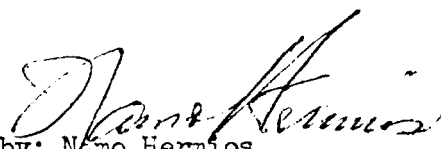
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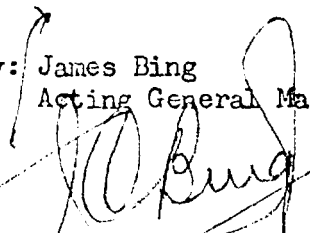
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however, that such services shall not hamper or delay the work of the AEC.

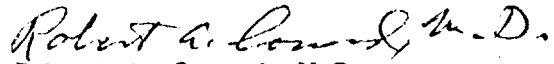
AGREED TO AND SIGNED ON THIS 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LOAD 1968.

MARSHALL ISLANDS IMPORT-EXPORT COMPANY


by: Nemo Hermios
Shipping Manager


by: James Bing
Acting General Manager

U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION


by: Robert A. Conard, M.D.
Officer in Charge