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A. TITEL

*Notawisseling tussen de Nederlandse en de Amerikaanse Regering
inzake de tentoonstelling „Atoms at Work”;
's-Gravenhage, 24 augustus 1965*

B. TEKST

Nr. I

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 6

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Royal Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honor to inform the Ministry that the United States Atomic Energy Commission is now definitely able to accede to the request of the Government of the Netherlands to show its Atoms-at-Work exhibition in the Netherlands. Subject to mutual agreement, the exhibit would open in March or April 1966, probably in conjunction with the Utrecht Spring Fair, and would run for four weeks.

While the exhibit would be open for a four-week period only, access to the site would be required for the four-month period immediately preceding the opening and three-month period immediately following the closing. The exhibit site should be furnished free of cost and be an open area of approximately fifty meters by fifty meters, with adequate water, sewage and electrical facilities. Permission will be requested from the appropriate authority to make necessary connections to these utilities, and to have a telephone connection made as soon as desired by the Exhibit Manager. Any cost involved in making such connections and in the use of these facilities would be borne by the United States Government. As

considerable numbers of people are expected to attend the exhibit, it is believed that special police details would be desirable at no cost to the United States Government. Upon conclusion of the exhibit, the United States Government would restore the land to its previous condition.

The Government of the United States will erect an exhibit pavilion and install an exhibit which will include a reactor, an irradiation facility, and the associated component parts and special nuclear material, all of which is the property of and shall remain in the exclusive custody and control of the Government of the United States.

The reactor will be operated only by U.S. licensed reactor operators according to the United States Atomic Energy Commission's approved operating procedures contained in the Lockheed-Georgia Company's "Final Report and Safety Analysis" for the nuclear training reactor to be used at the Atoms-at-Work exhibit and other special instructions. Final approval to operate the reactor will be contingent upon approval by appropriate Government of the Netherlands authorities of the Final Report and Safety Analysis, which will be made available for review.

The AEC Contractor, Lockheed, has covered the reactor and fuel with a \$ 5,000,000 third party nuclear liability indemnity insurance policy covering the reactor and fuel while in transit, storage and during assembled operation. Reactor and fuel will be so insured during the complete time the reactor is in the Netherlands.

The irradiation facility, consisting of a 2,500 curie Cobalt ⁶⁰ source, will be operated by personnel from U.S. laboratories in a manner consistent with safe operation.

A most significant part of the Scientific Institute will be the Student Teacher Demonstration Program under the guidance of personnel from the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies. Three classes of three hours each will be scheduled each day. Junior and senior high school level science students and their teachers will be invited to attend these classes. Visiting officials and scientists will be able to observe these classes in session, which will be conducted by Dutch high school teachers. It is expected that in the fall of 1965, the Institute will have space available for three Dutch high school science teachers. If the Netherlands Ministry of Education and Sciences can make three teachers available for this course and agree that they will be used in the exhibit, the Atomic Energy Commission will be willing to pay their subsistence of \$ 75 per week for the ten weeks of the course if the Government of the Netherlands will pay for the transportation to Oak Ridge and return. Applications for the course will be furnished to the Ministry of Education and Sciences and a representative from the Oak Ridge Institute and from the United States Atomic Energy Commission will select three teachers from the applicants for attendance at the course.

Except as otherwise specified in this Note, the Government of the United States will assume responsibility for the installation, operation and export of the exhibit.

The United States of America respectfully requests formal permission to import into the Netherlands duty free the complete U.S. Atomic Energy Commission's "Atoms-at-Work" exhibit including all equipment, supplies, material and personnel, with personal effects, brought into the Netherlands in connection with the exhibit, with the understanding that said complete exhibit will remain in the exclusive possession of the United States while in the Netherlands and will be exported from the Netherlands or otherwise disposed of to the mutual satisfaction of both Governments as soon as practicable, after the closing of the "Atoms-at-Work" exhibit.

The United States Government will be pleased to answer any questions which the Government of the Netherlands may have concerning the Atoms-at-Work Exhibition and its operation.

The Embassy has the honor to suggest that, if the above-mentioned terms meet with the approval of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, this Note and the Ministry's affirmative reply shall constitute an agreement between both Governments which shall enter into force on the date of the said reply.

Embassy of the United States of America.

The Hague, August 24, 1965.

Nr. II

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Treaty Department
DVE/VB-135946

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Embassy's Note of today's date, reading as follows:

(zoals in nr. I)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to inform the Embassy of the United States of America that the terms of the Embassy's Note referred to above meet with the approval of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and that the said

Note and the present reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments that shall enter into force on the date of the present reply.

The Hague, August 24, 1965.

*To the Embassy
of the United States of America,
The Hague.*

G. INWERKINGTREDING

De in de nota's vervatte overeenkomst is ingevolge het bepaalde in de laatste alinea van de nota's in werking getreden op 24 augustus 1965.

Wat het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden betreft, geldt de overeenkomst alleen voor Nederland.

Uitgegeven de zevenentwintigste september 1965.

De Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken a.i.,

TH. H. BOT.