

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "DOT", AND THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "MOTT", FOR COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY IN SPECIFIED AREAS

Whereas DOT and MOTT concluded on November 1, 1971 an Understanding on transportation research cooperation which contemplates the conclusion of agreements for specific cooperative activity; and

Whereas recent discussions between their respective representatives have revealed a common interest in exchanging information in certain areas with a view toward the possible development of other cooperative activity, including joint work and studies;

Now, therefore, DOT and MOTT, the parties, hereby agree to undertake, under the conditions stated, the cooperative program specified herein,

PURPOSE:

The parties declare their intention to initiate the exchange of information in accordance with the attached work statement (to be treated as an integral part of this agreement) with a view to the development of other cooperative activity, including joint work and studies, in the areas specified.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

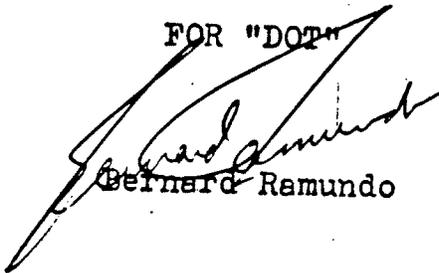
The accomplishment of the cooperative program is subject to (i) the availability of funds and the internal approvals of the parties, and (ii) realization of the principle of mutual benefit. Except as otherwise agreed, each party will bear the full cost of its participation in the agreed program. Further, each party undertakes to facilitate the program by

prompt handling of correspondence, timely fulfillment of commitments, and provision of access to the entities, facilities and individuals involved in program activities.

The program may be modified by mutual agreement at any time and terminated by either party, upon 60 days written notice, should the conditions mentioned herein not be realized.

Done in Bucharest, on // May, 1980, in the English and Romanian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR "DOT"


Bernard Ramundo

FOR "MOTT"


Gheorghe Bălăsoiu

Attachment:

Work Statement