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FOREWORD

The purpose of CENTO is to provide for collective defence and to promote economic development to raise the standard of living of the peoples of the region, within a framework of friendship and understanding.

One of the fundamental needs in such economic development is a carefully thought out and effective programme of technical assistance. This leaflet describes one special way in which CENTO is meeting this requirement.

From a modest beginning, the CENTO Multilateral Technical Cooperation Fund has developed into a significant factor in the CENTO economic development programme.

It is my sincere hope that this unique Fund will continue to grow for the mutual benefit of all of the peoples of the region.



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CENTO Multilateral Technical Cooperation Fund

A UNIQUE EXPERIMENT IN COOPERATIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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ANKARA, TURKEY



Modern agricultural techniques and scientific skills are being taught to regional students through the CENTO Multilateral Technical Cooperation Fund. Above, a group of trainees from Iran, Pakistan and Turkey are shown during their 12 months course at the CENTO Agricultural Machinery and Soil Conservation Training Centre at Karaj near Tehran. Below are Iranian and Pakistani students shown in a laboratory at the Middle East Technical University in Ankara.



THE CENTO MULTILATERAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION FUND (M.T.C.F.)

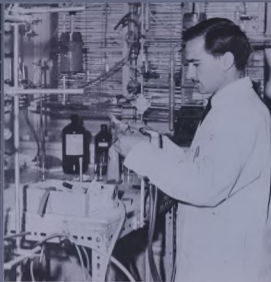
A new approach to technical assistance is being applied by the Central Treaty Organization (CENTO), through the sharing of human skill and material resources within the member-countries of the region — Iran, Pakistan and Turkey.

The programme is unusual in both character and scope, being a venture in cooperation and self-help. These three countries and the United Kingdom and the United States, the other two CENTO countries, all subscribe to the Fund.

HOW THE FUND WORKS

One CENTO country in the region observes that another one has technical facilities and knowledge, sharing in which would be of direct benefit to itself. The Fund enables the first country to initiate what is known as a "project request", whereby it may draw upon this experience of its neighbour. Conversely, where one country has developed special experience in a field which might be of use to a neighbour member-country, it may initiate a "project offer".

Such requests and offers are forwarded by Governments to the Headquarters of CENTO at Ankara, where a body



Young regional scientists are afforded the opportunity for advanced studies through the Multilateral Technical Cooperation Fund. A student engaged in research work is shown at the CENTO Institute of Nuclear Science in Tehran.

representative of the five countries examines them, and approves them for action where appropriate.

Projects vary greatly in size and scope. They may range from a single fellowship of a few weeks, to a group of 24 fellowships of 12 months — comprising eight participants each from Iran, Pakistan and Turkey.

Flexibility is a keynote of the programme. For example, in special cases equipment in modest amounts may also be provided through the Fund, in direct support of a project. Furthermore, subscriptions by Governments to the Fund may be called for according to the needs and in the light of how the programme develops.

In addition to student exchanges, the Fund also pays for the exchange of experts and consultants, institutional

and field training of junior and senior technicians and regional representation at selected symposia.

A virtually limitless range of subjects is covered, amongst which agriculture, health, education, industry and transportation are noteworthy.

The Multilateral Technical Cooperation Fund, along with other technical assistance programmes, thus makes a significant contribution to overall CENTO economic development plans. But apart from its specific contribution to the development of technical knowhow in the countries of Iran, Turkey and Pakistan, it provides an invaluable opportunity for CENTO regional neighbours to observe and understand, at first-hand, one another's cultures, custom and habits.

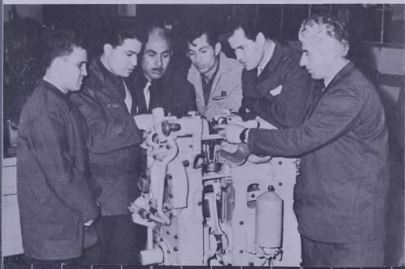
Iranian doctor specialising in children's health at work in Hacettepe Childrens Hospital at Ankara during his CENTO M.T.C.F. course.





A future activity of Multilateral Technical Cooperation Fund will be the financing of regional students to attend the newly opened CENTO Institute of Animal Reproduction at Malir near Karachi.

Below, a group of Iranian technicians sponsored through the CENTO M.T.C.F. at the road building equipment repair shop in Ankara.



TYPICAL M.T.C.F. PROJECTS

AGRICULTURE ENTOMOLOGY FELLOWSHIP FOR TURKEY IN PAKISTAN	NINE MONTHS
TRAINING FOR HEART SURGERY FOR IRAN IN TURKEY	ONE YEAR
AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION TRAINING FOR IRAN, PAKISTAN AND TURKEY IN IRAN	ONE YEAR
LAND CLASSIFICATION AND SOIL SURVEY TECHNICAL OBSERVERS FOR IRAN AND PAKISTAN IN TURKEY	FIVE MONTHS
FORESTRY TECHNICAL OBSERVER FOR IRAN IN PAKISTAN	SIX MONTHS
WOOL GRADING ADVISER FOR IRAN FROM PAKISTAN	THREE MONTHS
REAFFORESTATION FELLOWSHIP FOR TURKEY IN PAKISTAN	ONE YEAR
FOREST EXPLOITATION TECHNICAL OBSERVER FOR IRAN IN TURKEY	SIX MONTHS
CATTLE BREEDING TECHNICAL OBSERVERS FOR IRAN IN PAKISTAN	FOUR MONTHS
LOCOMOTIVE AND RAILWAY CAR REPAIR TRAINING FOR IRAN IN TURKEY	SIX MONTHS
PEDIATRICS TRAINING FOR IRAN IN TURKEY	ONE YEAR
PLANT PATHOLOGY FELLOWSHIP FOR TURKEY IN PAKISTAN	ONE YEAR
PLANT QUARANTINE TECHNICAL OBSERVER FOR IRAN IN PAKISTAN AND TURKEY	THREE MONTHS
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL OBSERVER FOR IRAN IN PAKISTAN	SIX MONTHS
TOBACCO PRODUCTION TECHNICAL OBSERVERS FOR IRAN IN TURKEY	THREE MONTHS
SUGARBEET TECHNICAL OBSERVER FOR IRAN IN TURKEY	SEVEN AND A HALF MONTHS
JUTE PRODUCTION TRAINING FOR IRAN IN PAKISTAN	TEN MONTHS
TRAINING COURSES AT RAILWAY TRAINING CENTRE, LAHORE, PAKISTAN, FOR IRAN AND TURKEY	FOUR MONTHS
ROAD BUILDING MACHINERY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR IRAN AND PAKISTAN IN TURKEY	ONE YEAR
MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (TURKEY) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR IRAN AND PAKISTAN	THREE TO FOUR YEARS

Can CENTO Help You?

TO THE TECHNICAL OR STUDENT READER

The CENTO Multilateral Technical Cooperation Fund may be the very source you have been seeking to further your studies or training.

Even if the subjects listed in this leaflet are not in your field, you are free to approach the appropriate Government Ministry in your country about the prospects of receiving any technical training connected with national development plans.

TO THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL

As you know, it is a relatively simple matter to initiate action on behalf of any enquirer — just forward your request to the CENTO Liaison Officer in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



The Central Treaty Organization provides for the collective defence of its members, promotes their economic well-being and seeks to establish a firm basis of friendship and understanding among them.

As an organization for mutual security it is based upon the provisions of Article 51 of the United Nations Charter. Devoted to cooperative action in advancing the economic development of the region, comprising Iran, Pakistan and Turkey, CENTO supports the stated objectives of the United Nations.

Iran, Pakistan, Turkey and the United Kingdom are members of the Central Treaty Organization and the United States is an observer.

Although not a full member of the Council of CENTO, the United States is a member of major committees and as an active supporter, contributes an equal share to the international staff and budget and a large share of military and economic assistance.

The member countries, together with the United States, signed a declaration of solidarity at London in July, 1958. This declaration and subsequent bilateral agreements between each of the regional countries and the United States, signed in March 1959, reaffirmed the determination of participating nations to maintain their collective security, to strengthen further their united defence posture in the area as well as cooperate in the effective promotion of the regional members' economic development.



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