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UN Special Fund Gives Grant For Irrigation Survey
KABUL, March 2.—An agreement for an irrigation survey of the Kabul River basin was signed here yesterday by the Director of Water and Soil Survey and the Special Fund of the United Nations. The signatories were Mohammad Agha Reza, President of the Department for Water and Soil Survey and the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ehsan Shahi, Head of the Special Fund and resident representative of the UN and Mr. B. K. Dey, representative of FAO.

Under the agreement the Special Fund will give a grant of $1,440,000 for the survey which will be spent on recruitment of experts and other requirements of the agreement required for the survey.

Mohammad Agha Raza, told reporters that the plan included a topographical survey of 200,000 hectares of land in the Harodino Valley and 100,000 hectares in the Kabul Valley, designing and preparation of works for 70,000 hectares of land in each of these valleys and development of projects for eight reservoirs dam on the Kabul and its tributaries.

Setting up of two pilot farms, one in the Kabul another in the Harodino Valley, geological and topographical studies to determine the soils of the area and the communities to be resettled will be done by the Department of Water and Soil Survey in four years

Others present at the inauguration ceremony were: Mr. P. F. Allen, Deputy Commissioner of Planning, and Mr. A. Sibarry, Assistant representative of the UN Technical Assistance Program.

KABUL, March 2.—Mr. E. D. Lewis, representative of the UN on the Afghan Irrigation Project, has been warned recently in Manilla, said this, since yesterday of the international conference that will be held next month at the People's Republic of China.

East Germany will supply equipment and assistance for this country, which is a military factory, while two experts will be sent to study irrigation and technological relations and exchange experts.

GATT Debates New Nations' Trade

GENEVA. March 2.—The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) has added two new members to the GATT contracting parties. The two new members agreed with the GATT Trade Information and Trade Promotion Advisory Service, which was set up last May.

A group of experts has been preparing the new "clearance and handling" service, designed to help develop nations trade with other countries. The committee will study proposals for giving preferential treatment to exports of developing countries. It may make studies of the present and potential of trade with individual countries. The aim of these studies would be to help nations develop industries to ensure maximum efficiency and to promote development of the countries involved. The contracting parties have until March 30 to consider the report of the general review, which will include a review of the trade agreements of the countries involved. The committee will consider the report and make recommendations for the new trade agreements of the countries involved.

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Afghanistan Can Coexist With USSR, Shah Alami Says

MOSCOW, March 2.—Afghanistan can coexist with the Soviet Union and the two countries may have a small number of conflicts, said Shah Alami, the Afghan ambassador in Moscow, at a function commemorating the 60th anniversary of the signing of Afghanistan, Soviet Union friendship and cooperation treaty.

Shah Alami, who has been in Moscow for the last two weeks, said that the treaty was signed on December 17, 1955, and that the two countries have enjoyed a special relationship since then. He said that the treaty was signed on December 17, 1955, and that the two countries have enjoyed a special relationship since then.

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Irrigation Problem

The potential growth rates were Afghanistan and the United States and how an irrigation system should be set up to promote the economic well-being of the country. The need for irrigation is emphasized, and the potential for expanding the cultivation of crops is discussed. The importance of water management is highlighted, and the need for cooperation between the government and the people is stressed.

Societies Develop To Degree Women Have Equal Partnership, Miss Deane Says

Miss Deane, in her address to the conference, emphasized the importance of women's role in development. She said that women should have equal partnership in all aspects of life, and that their participation is crucial for sustainable development. She also emphasized the importance of education and training for women.

AN ANALYTICAL VIEW OF MONEY EXCHANGE DEPRECIATION

By JOHN MILLER

An analytical view of money exchange depreciation was presented by John Miller. He emphasized the importance of understanding the causes and implications of currency depreciation. The presentation covered various factors that contribute to currency depreciation and the impact on the economy. The relevance of the topic was underscored by the current economic situation.

An analysis of government policies towards money exchange depreciation was also presented. The presentation highlighted the need for a balanced approach that considers both short-term and long-term implications. The importance of international cooperation in managing currency depreciation was emphasized. The presentation was well-received and sparked a lively discussion among the audience.

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WHO Says Leprosy Is Not Dangerous, And Can Be Cured

WHO officials have emphasized that leprosy is not a dangerous disease and can be cured with proper treatment. They highlighted the importance of early detection and treatment to prevent the progression of the disease. The officials also stressed the need for continued awareness and education to dispel myths and misconceptions about the disease.
Harriman Arrives For Visit To Kabul
KARL, March 28 (AP)—The Secretary of State, Mr. Henry A. Harriman, arrived at the airport here Sunday for a three-day visit to Afghanistan. He is to meet President Habibullah and other members of the government.

TRAVEL AND DIPLOMACY

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Lippman Suggests UN Take Part In Great Revolution As Year Of Cooperation Opens
WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, assuming that a conflict of interests is not too great, suggested today that the United Nations take a part in the great revolution of the 1970's, which will probably be the most momentous of the present century.

``Some countries have felt that the United Nations is not sufficiently active, that it is not sufficiently imaginative," he said. "It is a political body, but perhaps the most imaginative political body we have.""}

``This is the year for a tryout of the United Nations," he added. "The United Nations has a unique opportunity to show the world that it can be a force for good, a force for stability."

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