

Energy

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

BETWEEN

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CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ENERGY CONSULTATIONS

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JUNE 20, 1990

PARAGRAPH I

Within the framework of common interest and mutual benefit of both countries, the Indonesian Minister of Mines and Energy and the U.S. Secretary of Energy have agreed to establish an Indonesian-American Sub-Ministerial Working Group on Energy which will conduct energy consultations between the two countries (hereafter referred to as the "group"). The purpose of this group is to enhance the objectives of long-term consultations and understanding on energy issues, and to promote the exchange of information on energy, including renewable energy resource development, by consultations through their national agencies responsible for energy, namely the Department of Mines and Energy of the Republic of Indonesia and the Department of Energy of the United States of America (hereafter referred to as the "executing agencies").

PARAGRAPH II

The objectives of this group include consultations:

- a) To discuss current and prospective energy developments in both countries, the ASEAN and Pacific Rim region, and the world at large.
- b) To facilitate an exchange of information and assessments on energy demand and supply forecasts for the two countries.
- c) To exchange views on energy policies and to discuss programs of both countries relating to the exploration, development, management, and environmental concerns of major energy resources such as, but not limited to, petroleum, coal, natural gas, geothermal, and nuclear.
- d) To review and exchange information on energy technologies and applied energy research and development.

PARAGRAPH III

For the purpose of promoting closer contacts and mutually beneficial consultations, the arrangement will be as follows:

- a) The group will consist of senior sub-ministerial officials from the executing agencies.
- b) Each executing agency will appoint an administrative secretary who will make preparations for meetings and who shall have responsibility for maintaining mutual contact during the time when meetings are not held.

PARAGRAPH IV

The work program of the group will adhere to the following procedures:

- a) The meeting will be held at least annually, alternately in Indonesia and the United States of America.
- b) Special meetings may be held if both executing agencies so decide.
- c) The time of the meetings will be determined at least one month in advance according to consultations between the executing agencies.
- d) The matters to be discussed at the meetings will be mutually determined by the executing agencies.

PARAGRAPH V

These consultations will be held in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the respective countries of the signatory governments.

PARAGRAPH VI

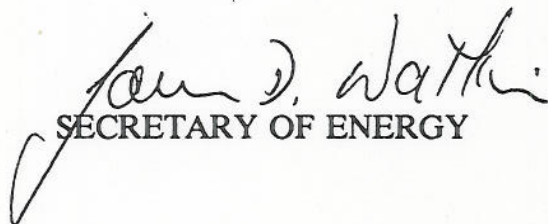
These consultations will not affect existing arrangements in place or under discussion between American and Indonesian organizations, or involving the executing agencies as of the date on which this has been agreed.

PARAGRAPH VII


The purposes of the group's energy consultations may be amended at any time with the mutual consent in writing of the two governments.

Signed in duplicate at Washington, D.C., this 20th day of June 1990.

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