CR-627-AF The INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, an affiliate of the WORLD BANK, will provide Afghanistan with a $10 million credit for the development of an urgently needed thermal power station. The project will provide for the purchase and installation, in the Kabul area, of a gas turbine power station, consisting of two units of about 20 MW each, equipped for burning crude oil and lighter fractions, with provisions for gas firing. The project will also provide for the training of personnel for the operation and maintenance of the power station.

Among those present at the signing of the credit documents on May 17, 1976, were, seated from left to right: Mr. Yahia Khelif, Executive Director of WORLD BANK and IDA for Afghanistan; His Excellency Abdullah Malikiyar, Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United States; and Mr. Willi A. Wapenhans, Vice President, MENA Region, WORLD BANK.

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