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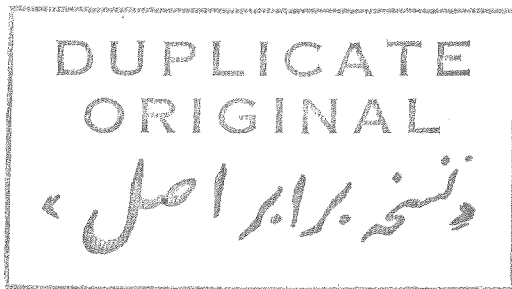
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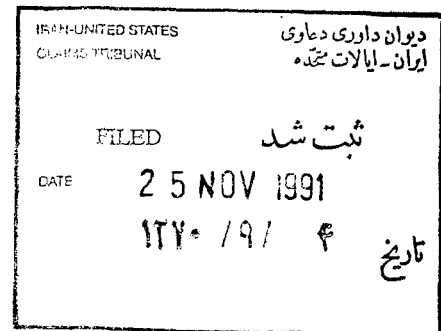
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DECISION NO. DEC101-131-2

PETROLANE, INC.,
 EASTMAN WHIPSTOCK MANUFACTURING, INC.,
 and SEAHORSE FLEET, INC.,
 Claimants,

and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN,
 IRANIAN PAN AMERICAN OIL COMPANY,
 NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL COMPANY, and
 OIL SERVICES COMPANY OF IRAN,
 Respondents.

DECISION

1. On 12 September 1991, the Agent of the Islamic Republic of Iran timely filed a letter on behalf of his Government requesting a correction of Award No. 518-131-2, filed on 14 August 1991.

2. In his letter, the Agent asserts that a citation in paragraph 50 of the Award to Phillips Petroleum Company Iran and Islamic Republic of Iran, et al., Award No. 425-39-2 (29 June 1989), is an incorrect citation because the parties in the Phillips Case had agreed in their subsequent Settlement Agreement that the English version of that Award (which was the only version filed) shall "be deemed by the Parties as null and void and of no effect whatsoever." The Agent submits that this request should be dealt with as a request to correct a clerical error pursuant to Article 36 of the Tribunal Rules of Procedure.

3. Article 36, paragraph 1, of the Tribunal Rules provides that a party may request the Tribunal to "correct" an award due to "errors in computation, any clerical or typographical errors, or any errors of similar nature."

4. The objection to a citation of an Award on the grounds raised by the Agent's letter does not, in the view of the Tribunal, constitute a request for correction of an error within the meaning of Article 36 of the Tribunal Rules. The citation was correct and was to an Award rendered by the Tribunal, albeit one rendered in English only. While the parties in their subsequent settlement agreed that they would deem that Award null and void upon the issuance of an Award on Agreed Terms giving effect to their Settlement Agreement, that cannot alter the fact that Award 425 was rendered in English and stated the conclusions and reasoning of the Tribunal. As such, the subsequent citation of that Award cannot be considered erroneous.

5. For the foregoing reasons,

THE TRIBUNAL DECIDES AS FOLLOWS:

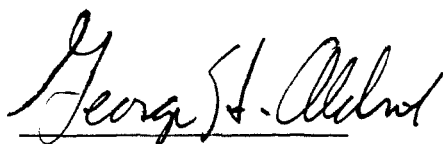
The Request filed by the Agent of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran on 12 September 1991 concerning Award No. 518-131-2 is denied.

Dated, The Hague
25 November 1991



Robert Briner
Chairman
Chamber Two

In the Name of God



George H. Aldrich



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Dissenting