

Title: Treaty between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of Finland on the transfer to the territory of the Soviet Union of part of the state territory of Finland in the region of the Jäniskoski Hydroelectric Power Station and the Niskakoski Control Dam

Parties: Finland, USSR

Basin: Paatsjoki

Date: 2/3/1947

TREATY I/ BETWEEN THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
AND THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND ON THE TRANSFER TO THE
TERRITORY OF THE SOVIET UNION OF PART OF THE STATE TERRITORY
OF FINLAND IN THE REGION OF THE JÄNISKOSKI HYDROELECTRIC
POWER STATION AND THE NISKAKOSKI CONTROL DAM, SIGNED
AT HELSINKI ON 3 FEBRUARY 1947 2/

Article 1

Republic of Finland cedes to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics territory comprising an area of one hundred and seventy-six (176) square kilometres in the region of the Jäniskoski hydroelectric power station and Niskakoski control dam on the Paatsjoki river, including the buildings and installations situated in this territory, with the result that this territory shall become part of the State territory of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and that the existing frontier between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of Finland shall be changed in this region in accordance with the map and the description of the frontier attached hereto.

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Article 3

The Parties shall establish a Mixed USSR-Finnish Frontier Commission for the demarcation of the frontier line between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of Finland which, as provided in article 1, is to be changed.

The Commission shall complete the demarcation of the frontier line not later than on 1 October 1947.

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ANNEX

to the Treaty between the Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics and the Republic of Finland
of 3 February 1947

DESCRIPTION

of the territory ceded by the Republic of Finland to the Soviet Union

The initial point of the boundary of the aforesaid territory is the point on the State frontier between the USSR and Finland at 68°52.2' north latitude and 28°48.4' east longitude.

Thence the boundary line delimiting the territory runs north-west to the point at 68°53.2' north latitude and 28°40' east longitude and then west to the point at 68°53.1' north latitude and 28°28.4' east longitude.

The boundary line then continues north-west, across the Paatsjoki river, to the point at 68°54.9' north latitude and 28°25.2' east longitude. From this point the boundary line runs north east to the point at 68°55.8' north latitude and 28°30' east longitude and thence due north-east to the point of intersection of the State frontiers of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Norway and Finland.

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1 / Came into force on 18 April 1947.

2 / United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 216, p. 231.