

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND CONSTITUTING
AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING REPROCESSING, ENRICHMENT,
PLUTONIUM STORAGE AND USE**

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The Ambassador of Canada to the Secretary of State of Finland

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Mr. Secretary of State,

1. I have the honour to refer to the Agreement Between The Government of Canada and The Government of the Republic of Finland Concerning the Uses of Nuclear Material, Equipment, Facilities and Information Transferred Between Canada and Finland signed at Helsinki, March 5, 1976⁽¹⁾ (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) and in particular to Article II(1) of the Agreement which states:

“Equipment, material, nuclear material and facilities referred to in Annex A to the present Agreement shall be transferred beyond the jurisdiction of a Party only with the prior written consent of the other Party. Information shall be transferred beyond the jurisdiction of the receiving Party only with the prior written consent of the supplying Party. Nuclear material referred to in Annex A to the present Agreement shall be enriched or reprocessed only with the prior written agreement of both Parties.”

2. I have the honour to propose that the guidelines set forth in this Note should govern the exercise of the provision respecting mutual agreement over reprocessing contained in Article II(1) of the Agreement. These guidelines as mutually agreed between Canada and Finland are as follows:

- (a) an effective commitment to non-proliferation should have been made and should continue to be maintained by the Party envisaging reprocessing and plutonium storage and use;
- (b) nuclear material subject to a peaceful uses commitment in facilities involved in reprocessing and the storage and use of plutonium should be subject to International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) safeguards;
- (c) nuclear material subject to a peaceful uses commitment in facilities involved in reprocessing and the subsequent storage and use activities, including related transport, should be subject to adequate physical protection measures;

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series 1976 NO. 27