

The following message is from the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Louis S. St. Laurent to the Prime Minister of India, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru:

I would like you to know how much I welcome the signing in New Delhi today of the Intergovernmental Agreement covering our atomic reactor project.

I am gratified to learn that Canadian scientists will be associated with Indian scientists in the good work now under way at Trombay. Through this friendly co-operation a reactor will be constructed which will serve the cause of human welfare far beyond the boundaries of our two countries. The research undertaken at Trombay in collaboration with work being carried on in other parts of the world should provide lasting benefits for agriculture, industry and medicine.

Our joint endeavour in this matter is another reminder that the origins of atomic science have been international and its development for peaceful purposes requires the kind of friendly co-operation between nations which so happily exists between India and Canada.

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