

shall be forwarded through the official authorities specified in Article 2 of this arrangement or such authorities of the dispatching and recipient states as they may designate.

A declaration shall be attached to the material stating that the material has been classified in the interest of defence, and indicating the classification.

(b) The Government of Canada and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany mutually undertake to treat as classified all classified information exchanged pursuant to this arrangement, to give such information a security classification at least equivalent to that afforded by the state of origin, and to apply to such information the same security regulations as are applicable to their own classified material and information of the respective classification, or at least apply to such information the security regulations in force for NATO classified information and material.

(c) The classification employed in the two states are:

*In Canada*

TOP SECRET

SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL

RESTRICTED

*In the Federal Republic of Germany*

STRENG GEHEIM

GEHEIM

VS—VERTRAULICH

VS—NUR FÜR DEN

DIENSTGEBRAUCH

(d) Visitors shall have access to classified information and material only if they have been duly authorized thereto, and only after notification of their arrival has been sent in good time (normally a minimum of thirty days in advance) to the appropriate authority of the recipient state, together with a certificate of security clearance, by the authority of the dispatching state specified in Article 2 of this arrangement. The certificate must indicate up to what security classification it has been granted. It may only be issued after an appropriate security screening. The notification shall indicate the purpose of the visit and, if appropriate, contain the exact designation of the project within the meaning of Article 3 of this arrangement.

(e) The security classification to be applied pursuant to this arrangement may only be lowered or removed on the request of the Government of the state of origin. The said Government shall give the other Government at least six weeks notice of its intention to lower or remove a security classification. The aforementioned notice shall be directed to the authority of the other state specified in Article 2 of this arrangement. The same authority shall be advised once the lowering or removal of a security classification has been effected.

(f) In the event of the termination of this arrangement, all classified information and material transmitted on the basis of this arrangement must continue to be treated in accordance with the aforementioned security regulations.

9. This arrangement does not refer to application for a patent in respect of classified inventions.

10. This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force until six months after a notice of termination has been given in writing by either Government.