THE JOINT EGYPTO-CANADIAN STATEMENT ON NUCLEAR COOPERATION

The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Government
of Canada, both Non-Nuclear-Weapon States Parties to the
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, have
agreed to cooperate in the field of the peaceful uses of
nuclear energy pursuant to an Agreement for cooperation to be
negotiated under the following principles:

1.   The Agreement is expected to cover cooperation in
fields pertaining to the peaceful uses of nuclear energy,
including the design, construction and operation of nuclear
power stations and related health and safety considerations.

2.   The Agreement will be of a general nature enabling all
types of nuclear cooperation for peaceful purposes to be
initiated including the purchase by Egypt of CANDU reactors,
technology, uranium, heavy water and services required to
operate transferred nuclear equipment.

3.   Such cooperation will be under terms fully compatible
with the non-proliferation policies and objectives of the two
Governments.

4.   The Agreement will recognize that the nuclear programs
of Canada and Egypt will be subject to safeguards applied by
the International Atomic Energy Agency in order to verify
the peaceful, non-explosive commitment that has been made by
both countries through adherence to the Treaty on the Non-
Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

Both Governments will negotiate this Agreement, bearing in
mind the importance that such an arrangement will hold for
nuclear cooperation between them and for their respective
non-proliferation objectives.

When agreed between the two Governments, the text of the
Agreement for cooperation will enter into force after the
completion of the statutory and constitutional requirements
of both parties.

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