

those operations as they apply to Canadian-origin material.

- (b) The Community will notify Canada prior to reprocessing, enriching or storing any material transferred after December 20, 1974 (which is the date on which the Canadian Government laid down its new policy requirements). In addition, Canada has requested, and the Community has agreed, to provide information on planned reprocessing of material transferred before December 20, 1974. In both cases, consultations will take place on request to ensure that adequate safeguards for the operation contemplated are in place in order that any risks of nuclear proliferation may be avoided. The consultations will enable each party to exchange information on the nature and purpose of reprocessing, enrichment and storage of Canadian origin material and in time help develop criteria that might ensure that these operations are conducted in a manner fully compatible with non-proliferation. A meeting will be held of the Joint Technical Working Group of the Community and Canada early in 1978 to work out appropriate modalities for notification and consultations.
- (c) Canadian supplies of uranium in the interim period will be limited broadly to the current needs of the Community.
- (d) The interim arrangement will last for the expected duration of the INFCE plus one year to allow the negotiation of a more permanent arrangement and may be renewed or extended only with the agreement of both parties.

10. Following the agreement outlined in this exchange of letters, the Canadian Government has decided to resume shipments of uranium to the Community which had been suspended since January 1977."