

Agreement, is placed on inventory pursuant to Article IV 1(b) of the 1958 Agreement.

On the basis of the above understandings, I am pleased to inform you that the Canadian Government is prepared to resume the issuance of export permits for shipments of nuclear material, material, equipment and technology to Switzerland on a case-by-case basis in conformity with the terms of the Agreement.

If the above understandings are acceptable to your Government, I have the honour to propose that this Letter, which is authentic in both English and French, together with Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply and which shall expire on the date the Agreement enters into force.

Please accept, Mr. Federal Councillor, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Ambassador
 Mr. Pierre Aubert,
 Federal Councillor
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 Bern.

(1) Recueil des traités 1958 No. 8.
 (2) Recueil des traités 1971 No. 44.