

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR COOPERATION REGARDING
ATOMIC INFORMATION FOR MUTUAL DEFENCE PURPOSES

PREAMBLE

The Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America,

Recognizing that their mutual security and defence requires that they be prepared to meet the contingencies of atomic warfare,

Recognizing that their common interests will be advanced by the exchange of information pertinent thereto,

Believing that the exchange of such information can be undertaken without threat to the security of either country, and

Taking into consideration the United States Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Canadian Atomic Energy Control Act and Atomic Energy Regulations, which were prepared with these purposes in mind,

Agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

1. While the United States and Canada are participating in international arrangements for their mutual defence and security and making substantial and material contribution thereto, each government will from time to time make available to the other government atomic information which the government making such information available deems necessary to:

- (a) the development of defence plans;
- (b) the training of personnel in the employment of and defence against atomic weapons; and
- (c) the evaluation of the capabilities of potential enemies in the employment of atomic weapons.

2. Atomic information which is transferred by either government pursuant to this Agreement shall be used by the other government exclusively for the preparation and implementation of defence plans in the mutual interests of the two countries.

ARTICLE II

1. All transfers of atomic information to Canada by the United States pursuant to this Agreement will be made in compliance with the provisions of the United States Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and any subsequent applicable United States legislation. All transfers of atomic information to the United States by Canada pursuant to this Agreement will be made in compliance with the Atomic Energy Control Act and the Atomic Energy Regulations of Canada or subsequent applicable Canadian legislation and regulations.

2. Under this Agreement there will be no transfers by the United States or Canada of atomic weapons or special nuclear material, as these terms are defined in Section 11 (d) and Section 11 (t) of the United States Atomic Energy Act of 1954.