

In addition to inviting other states to require comprehensive safeguards as a precondition for exports, Canada is now participating in an International Nuclear Fuel Cycle Evaluation which is designed to provide a common data base upon which nations can assess the manner in which a degree of "proliferation resistance" can be built into the nuclear fuel cycle. Canada is also participating with other states in the preparation of an international convention on the physical security of nuclear material which would assure that all states adequately protect nuclear material in international transit and cooperate in punishing crimes involving the misuse of nuclear material.