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*The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship of the Republic of Argentina to
the Ambassador of Canada*

[Translation]

Buenos Aires, September 12, 1974

Excellency,

I have the honour to reply to your Note of September 10 last, referring to the two contracts signed in Buenos Aires on December 10, 1973, between Comisión Nacional de Energía Atómica of the Argentine Republic and Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, regarding the establishment of a nuclear steam generating plant in Rio Tercero (Córdoba).

In this regard, I am pleased to confirm to Your Excellency, in the name of the Argentine Government, that all material, nuclear material, equipment, facilities and technology supplied by or from Canada pursuant to the above contracts, as well as any nuclear material produced in said plant or by said plant, and all subsequent generations of nuclear material produced in or by the use of such nuclear materials, will be used for peaceful purposes only and, in particular, will not be used for the development or manufacture of any nuclear explosive device.

This Note, together with that of Your Excellency, to which I refer above, constitute an agreement between our two Governments effective from today's date.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

A. J. VIGNES

His Excellency Alfred Pike Bissonnet,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada.