



**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS TO DISPOSITION OF RIGHTS IN ATOMIC ENERGY INVENTIONS**

The Government of Canada, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Government of the United States of America;

Recognizing that the rights, title and interests in certain inventions and discoveries (known as Combined Policy Committee inventions) resulting from wartime co-operation of the Government of Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States are held in a fiduciary capacity at present; and

Believing (1) that it is desirable at this time to make the final disposition of the rights, title and interests in those inventions and discoveries, and (2) that mutual benefit will result from the interchange of rights, title and interests in existing inventions and discoveries in the field of and related to atomic energy which are the subject of patents or patent applications by one Government in the country of one or both of the other Governments;

Have agreed as follows:

Signed at Washington September 24 1955

**ARTICLE I**

The term "Government" or "Governments" in this Agreement shall be deemed to include:

1. In the case of the United States, the United States Atomic Energy Commission;
2. In the case of the United Kingdom, the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority;
3. In the case of Canada, the Atomic Energy Control Board, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited, National Research Council, and the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys.

Accord entre le Gouvernement du Canada, le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni et le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique

**ARTICLE II**

It is desirable to make final and ultimate disposition of the rights, title and interests in the Combined Policy Committee inventions, thereby terminating the fiduciary provision heretofore applying. To that end, the Government or Governments employing the inventor or inventors shall own the entire rights, title and interests in any such Combined Policy Committee invention which is the subject of a patent or patent application in one or more of the three countries.

En vigueur le 24 septembre 1955

**ARTICLE III**

In addition, it is desirable and to the mutual benefit to exchange certain rights, title and interests in all inventions or discoveries in the field of atomic energy which are the subject of patents or patent applications by one Government in the country or countries of either one or both of the other two Governments as of November 15, 1955.