

The Secretary of State for External Affairs



Canada

Secrétaire d'Etat aux Affaires extérieures

April 10, 1995

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 10, 1995 which reads as follows:

"Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the "Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Canada concerning the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy" done at Ottawa on 9 March 1981 (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") and in particular to paragraph 1 of Article VIII of the Agreement and to consultations which have taken place between our two Governments on the application of that Article. In accordance with the understandings that were reached during the course of these consultations I have the further honour to propose that:

1. Subject to paragraph 3 below, nuclear material subject to the Agreement may be transferred beyond the jurisdiction of Canada for conversion, enrichment to less than 20 per cent in the isotope U-235, fuel fabrication, use, storage or final disposal to third countries which have an agreement in force with Australia concerning nuclear transfers in relation to which agreement the

His Excellency Francis Conynghame Murray
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