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*The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada
to the Ambassador of the Russian Federation*

6 May 2008

Note No. JLAB-0036

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Excellency's Note, dated April 23 2008 which states in its entirety as follows:

"Your Excellency,

I have the honour of referring to the *Agreement between the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Government of Canada for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy*, done on 20 November 1989 (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement").

I have the further honour of calling your attention specifically to Article VII of the Agreement concerning the obligations of each of the Parties to ensure that nuclear material, non-nuclear material, equipment and technology, subject to the Agreement, shall not be used to manufacture or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, or for any military purpose.