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CONCLUSION OF A NUCLEAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND JAPAN



The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, announces the successful conclusion of the negotiation of a nuclear cooperation agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Japan. The Protocol which amends the existing Agreement between Canada and Japan for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy of July 2, 1959, was initialled in Tokyo by the Negotiators in the presence of Japanese Foreign Minister Sonoda and Mr. Jamieson.

The principal features of the Agreement as amended are as follows:

- (1) Material subject to the Agreement as amended may not be used for the manufacture of any nuclear weapon or for the furtherance of any other military purpose, or for the manufacture of any other nuclear explosive device.
- (2) This undertaking and other provisions of the Agreement will be verified in Canada by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and in Japan by the Government of Japan and the IAEA.
- (3) The safeguards provided for in the Agreement will cover:
 - (a) all equipment and materials obtained pursuant to the Agreement for the life of these items;