

SWEDISH EMBASSY

Ottawa, December 18, 1981

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. FLE-1625 of today's date concerning the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Sweden Concerning the Use of Nuclear Material, Equipment, Facilities and Information Transferred between Canada and Sweden signed at New York, September 27, 1977, (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) and to the related Exchange of Notes of September 29, 1978, and in particular to Article III.1 of the Agreement.

I have the honour to confirm that the Government of Sweden agrees with the guidelines set forth in your Note and agrees that your Note and this Note in reply thereto shall constitute the agreement in writing between the Parties required under Article III.1 of the Agreement for the reprocessing envisaged in the nuclear energy programme delineated by the Government of Sweden. I also recognize that the undertakings embodied in your Note are given by the Government of Canada subject to the Government of Sweden maintaining its effective commitment to non-proliferation as expressed through its adherence to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and to the Agreement as well as observing its commitment to periodic and timely consultations.

Accordingly, I have the honour to confirm that your Note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two governments which shall enter into force on the date of this reply.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

KAJ BJÖRK
Ambassador

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