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The Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs announces that the Ambassador of Canada in Stockholm and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden today signed in Stockholm an agreement for cooperation between Canada and Sweden in the peaceful uses of atomic energy. The agreement, which is the seventh so far signed by Canada, is similar to the others and deals among other things with the exchange of technical information, supply of materials and fuel, transfer of patent rights, and access to and use of equipment and research plants.

In Sweden as well as in Canada the main interest in connection with the development of power reactors has been directed to the so-called heavy-water type. A close cooperation aiming at the exchange of technical information has been established between Atomic Energy of Canada Limited and its Swedish counterpart, AB Atomenergi, and within the scope of the agreement which has now been signed. It is expected that the existing fruitful cooperation will be further developed.