

6. I have the honour to inform you that pursuant to the above arrangements, the Government of Canada agrees that nuclear material subject to the terms of the Agreement may be reprocessed and plutonium may be stored and used within the framework of the current and planned nuclear energy programme as described and updated from time to time.

7. I have the further honour to inform you that the agreement given by the Government of Canada in paragraph 6 above shall remain in force as long as the following conditions are met:

- (i) that the Government of Finland maintain its commitment to non-proliferation expressed through its adherence to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and to the Agreement;
- (ii) that the Government of Finland, at the request of the Government of Canada, consult on matters related to the Agreement, including those referred to in this Exchange of Notes.

8. I have the honour to confirm that, provided the nuclear material to be transferred will be subject to non-proliferation controls and safeguards arrangements mutually satisfactory to the Parties, the Canadian Government gives its consent under Article II(1) of the Agreement for the transfer of nuclear material envisaged in the described nuclear energy programme of Finland.

9. I have the honour to confirm that the Parties have agreed that nuclear material referred to in Annex A of the Agreement may be enriched up to 20 per cent.

10. I have the honour to propose that the Parties agree to consult within 40 days of the receipt of a request from either Party to consider proposals for conditions to be agreed upon in writing according to which enrichment to more than 20 per cent in the isotope U235 or reprocessing that is not an integral part of the described programme may take place and the resultant uranium enriched above 20 per cent or plutonium may be stored and used.

11. I have the honour to confirm that the documents containing the descriptions of the current and planned nuclear energy programme of Finland will remain confidential to the Parties.

12. If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Finland, I have the honour to propose that this Note, which is authentic in English and French, and your reply to that effect, shall constitute the agreement required by Article II(1) of the Agreement. This agreement shall enter into force on the date of your reply to this Note.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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*Ambassador*