

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR CO-OPERATION ON THE USES
OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE PURPOSES**

Signed at Washington May 22, 1959

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The Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America,

Considering that their mutual security and defense require that they be prepared to meet the contingencies of atomic warfare;

Considering that they are participating together in an international arrangement pursuant to which they are making substantial and material contributions to their mutual defense and security;

Recognizing that their common defense and security will be advanced by the exchange of information concerning atomic energy and by the transfer of certain types of equipment;

Believing that such exchange and transfer can be undertaken without risk to the defense security of either country;

Contemplating that their common defense and security may be advanced by the transfer at some future time of other types of equipment and materials for use therein; and

Taking into consideration that the United States Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Canadian Atomic Energy Control Act and Atomic Energy Regulations were enacted or prepared with these purposes in mind,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

General Provision

While the United States and Canada are participating in an international arrangement for their mutual defense and security and making substantial and material contributions thereto, each Party will communicate to and exchange with the other Party information, and transfer materials and equipment to the other Party, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement provided that the communicating or transferring Party determines that such co-operation will promote and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to its defense and security.

ARTICLE II

Exchange of Information

Each Party will communicate to or exchange with the other Party such classified information as is jointly determined to be necessary to:

A. the development of defense plans;

B. the training of personnel in the employment of and defense against atomic weapons and other military applications of atomic energy;