

whose jurisdiction reprocessing and storage and use of plutonium are to take place;

- (b) All nuclear material subject to a peaceful uses commitment in the facilities involved in reprocessing and storage and use of plutonium should be subject to IAEA safeguards;
 - (c) All nuclear material in the facilities involved in reprocessing and storage and use of plutonium as well as transportation of nuclear material between those facilities should be subject to appropriate measures of physical protection along the lines of the relevant provisions contained in IAEA document INFCIRC/254 of February 1978;
 - (d) There should be in place between the governments concerned mutually satisfactory notification and material reporting procedures;
 - (e) Where reprocessing and storage and use of plutonium are envisaged, there should have been made available by the government concerned a description of the current and planned nuclear energy programme, together with a detailed description of the policy, legal and regulatory elements relevant to reprocessing and storage and use of plutonium;
 - (f) There should be periodic and timely consultations between the governments concerned at which, *inter alia*, the description of the current and planned nuclear energy programme referred to in (e) above would be up-dated as appropriate and significant changes to the described nuclear energy programme would receive the fullest possible consideration;
 - (g) Reprocessing and storage and use of plutonium should only take place when the description of the current and planned nuclear energy programme referred to in (e) above has been made available, when the measures envisaged in the present guidelines are taken, and when such reprocessing and storage and use are an integral part of the described nuclear energy programme; where reprocessing, or storage or use of plutonium is not an integral part of the described nuclear energy programme, it should take place only when the governments concerned, after prompt consultation, have so concluded;
 - (h) Reprocessing and storage and use of plutonium should only take place as long as the commitment to nuclear non-proliferation of the government within whose jurisdiction they are to take place does not change and as long as periodic and timely consultations referred to in (f) above continue to take place.
2. (a) I note that our two Governments acknowledge that the separation, storage, transportation and use of plutonium require particular care to reduce the risk of nuclear proliferation and that support should be given to improving international safeguards and other nuclear non-proliferation measures relevant to reprocessing and plutonium. I further note, particularly in the context of significant nuclear energy