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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Korea for Cooperation in the Development and Application of Atomic Energy for Peaceful Purposes (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), done at Seoul on January 26, 1976.

I have further the honour to refer to recent discussions that have taken place between representatives of our two governments regarding amendments to paragraph 4 of Article V and Article VII of the Agreement.

As a result of these discussions, and with the intention of strengthening nuclear cooperation between our two countries, I have the honour to propose that the Agreement be amended in the following manner:

Paragraph 4 of Article V is to be modified and shall now read:

"If for any reason or at any time the International Atomic Energy Agency is not administering the safeguards required by paragraph 1 of this Article within the territory of a Party, that Party shall forthwith enter into an agreement with the other Party for the establishment of a safeguards system that conforms to the principles and procedures of the safeguards system set out in International Atomic Energy Agency document INFCIRC/66/Rev.2, as well as in any subsequent amendments thereto that are accepted by the Parties, and that provides for the application of safeguards to items which the Parties consider to be subject to the Agreement."

And Article VII is also to be modified and shall now read:

"1. The Parties shall consult annually or at any other time at the request of either Party to ensure the effective fulfilment of the obligations of this Agreement. To this end, each Party shall, *inter alia*, provide the other Party with such reports and access to such other data as the other Party may consider appropriate in order to satisfy the other Party that items referred to in this Agreement are being used and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.