

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA CONSTITUTING AN
AGREEMENT CONCERNING NUCLEAR CO-OPERATION

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*The Ambassador of Canada to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship
of the Republic of Argentina*

Buenos Aires, September 10, 1974

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the two contracts signed at Buenos Aires on December 20, 1973, between Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) and Comisión Nacional de Energía Atómica (CNEA) regarding the establishment of a nuclear steam generating plant at Córdoba.

In view of Canada's obligations under the Non-Proliferation Treaty⁽¹⁾, it is Canadian export policy that all material, nuclear material, equipment, facilities and technology supplied from or by Canada will be used only for peaceful purposes and will not in particular be used for the development or manufacture of any nuclear explosive device.

In light of the foregoing the Canadian Government would appreciate confirmation from the Government of the Republic of Argentina that any material, nuclear material, equipment, facilities or technology supplied by or from Canada pursuant to any of the contracts between AECL and CNEA relating to the nuclear steam generating plant at Córdoba and any nuclear materials produced therefrom or thereby and all subsequent generations of nuclear material produced in or by the use of such nuclear materials shall be used for peaceful purposes only and shall not in particular be used for the development or manufacture of any nuclear explosive device.

I have the honour to propose that if the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Argentina, this Note which is authentic in English and French and Your Excellency's reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series 1970 No. 7