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INTERMEDIARY ROLE IN ASSISTING MEMBER COUNTRIES, UNDER ARTICLE XI OF THE STATUTE, IN THE REALIZATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY PROJECTS. THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF THE CONFIDENCE IN THE AGENCY DEMONSTRATED BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IN SEEKING TO MEET ITS REQUIREMENT FOR URANIUM FOR THE JRR 3 REACTOR IN THIS WAY AND IS CONFIDENT THAT THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH HAVE CULMINATED IN TODAY'S SIGNING CEREMONY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A MOST FRUITFUL DEVELOPMENT IN THE AGENCY'S ROLE OF PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO MEMBER COUNTRIES."