

I note that we are agreed that the objectives of the above guidelines have been satisfied by our two Governments.

I further note that the Government of Sweden has provided to the Government of Canada the information called for by the guidelines and in particular the description of Sweden's current and planned nuclear energy programme as called for by the guidelines. I recognize that the Government of Canada and the Government of Sweden have agreed that the documents containing the information shall be confidential to our two Governments.

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Canada, pursuant to the above and subject to confirmation that the guidelines contained in this Note are acceptable to the Government of Sweden, considers that this Note and the Embassy's reply thereto constitute the agreement in writing required under Article III.1 of the Agreement for the reprocessing envisaged in the nuclear energy programme delineated by the Government of Sweden. I also wish to inform you that, on the condition that nuclear material to be retransferred will be subject to non-proliferation controls and safeguards satisfactory to the Governments of Canada and Sweden, the appropriate Canadian governmental authority give its consent under Article III.1 of the Agreement for the retransfer of nuclear material associated with the reprocessing envisaged in the delineated nuclear energy programme of Sweden.

I have the honour to confirm that these undertakings are given by the Government of Canada subject to the Government of Sweden maintaining its effective commitment to non-proliferation as expressed through its adherence to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and to the Agreement as well as observing its commitment to periodic and timely consultations.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Sweden, I have the honour to propose that this Note, which is authentic in English and French, and your reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between our two governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

MARK MACGUIGAN  
Secretary of State for  
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His Excellency  
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