

Existing and potential proprietary rights, where applicable, will be protected in accordance with the laws of either country, and no use will be made of information which endangers these rights without prior agreement of the originator. The originator's prior agreement will be obtained before any information is used for non-military purposes. Information covered by such proprietary rights will be exchanged between the two countries under arrangements and procedures agreeable to both.

The necessary measures will be taken for the definition of the classified aspects of each project established for information exchange and for the allocation of agreed and appropriate security classifications. Classified information received under this arrangement will be given security protection by the recipient country equivalent to that afforded by the originating country and will continue to be safeguarded after the termination of this arrangement in accordance with agreed security provisions and the additional provisions described in the preceding paragraph.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall come into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply and shall remain in force until six months from the day on which either Government shall have given notice of termination to the other.

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

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