The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Government of Canada, both Non-Nuclear-Weapon States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, have agreed to cooperate in the field of the peaceful uses of nuclear energy pursuant to an Agreement for cooperation to be negotiated under the following principles:

1. The Agreement is expected to cover cooperation in fields pertaining to the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, including the design, construction and operation of nuclear power stations and related health and safety considerations.
2. The Agreement will be of a general nature enabling all types of nuclear cooperation for peaceful purposes to be initiated including the purchase by Egypt of CANDU reactors, technology, uranium, heavy water and services required to operate transferred nuclear equipment.
3. Such cooperation will be under terms fully compatible with the non-proliferation policies and objectives of the two Governments.
4. The Agreement will recognize that the nuclear programs of Canada and Egypt will be subject to safeguards applied by the International Atomic Energy Agency in order to verify the peaceful, non-explosive commitment that has been made by both countries through adherence to the Treaty on the NonProliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

Both Governments will negotiate this Agreement, bearing in mind the importance that such an arrangement will hold for nuclear cooperation between them and for their respective non-proliferation objectives.

When agreed between the two Governments, the text of the Agreement for cooperation will enter into force after the completion of the statutory and constitutional requirements of both parties.

Cairo, the 17th January, 1982.

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