



**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (APRIL 23, 1969) BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CONFEDERATION OF SWITZERLAND
RENEWING FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS THE AGREEMENT OF MARCH
6, 1958 TO PROVIDE FOR COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF
ATOMIC ENERGY.**

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*The Ambassador of Switzerland to Canada to the Secretary of State for
External Affairs.*

EMBASSY OF SWITZERLAND

Nr 17/69

Ottawa, April 23, 1969

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the "Agreement between the Government of the Confederation of Switzerland and the Government of Canada to provide for cooperation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy", which came into force on July 31, 1958⁽¹⁾

Section 3 of Article VII of that Agreement provided that it would remain in force for a period of five years and that it would be renewed from time to time by agreement of the contracting parties. As you are aware, the Agreement was renewed valid until July 31, 1968, by an exchange of Notes dated November 26, 1964.⁽²⁾

It was the understanding of the contracting parties that it would be desirable for the Agreement to remain in force without interruption. I therefore propose by order of the Swiss Government that the Agreement be deemed to have been renewed for a period of three years from July 31, 1968, at the end of which time the Swiss Government will be prepared, according to your suggestion, to consider the possibility of altering the safeguards provisions of the Agreement.

I further propose that this renewal be considered to have taken effect retroactively upon receipt of your reply indicating the approval of the Government of Canada.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

HANS W. GASSER

To the Secretary of State
for External Affairs
Ottawa

⁽¹⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1958 No. 8

⁽²⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1964 No. 25