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*The Department of External Affairs to the Embassy of the United States of America*

No. ECT-551

The Department of External Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States and has the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note No. 59 of March 18, 1976, concerning arrangements under which Canadian origin natural uranium imported into the United States for enrichment and subsequent use by the United States' utilities in the nuclear fuel cycle is to be brought under mutually acceptable peaceful use guarantees.

The Department confirms that the proposal contained in the Embassy's Note is acceptable to the Government of Canada as an interim understanding which shall enter into force upon receipt by the Embassy of this reply.

The Department of External Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ottawa, March 25, 1976