



PRESS RELEASE

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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I refer to the agreement between the Government of Canada and the United States of America and the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, Canada, in connection with the operation of the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defence Purposes which was signed at Washington, D.C., on May 22, 1959.

Article VII of the agreement provides that the agreement shall enter into force on the day when the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Canada, shall have received from the Secretary of State for External Affairs, United States of America, a notification that it has complied with all legal requirements of this Agreement.

I am pleased to state that the agreement for CO-OPERATION ON THE USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR MUTUAL DEFENCE PURPOSES WAS BROUGHT INTO EFFECT TODAY, JULY 27. THE TEXTS OF THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES BRINGING THE AGREEMENT INTO EFFECT WERE MADE PUBLIC AT THE TIME OF MR. GREENS ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED ON MAY 22, AND WAS TABLED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BY THE PRIME MINISTER ON MAY 25. THE DELAY BETWEEN SIGNATURE AND THE BRINGING INTO EFFECT OF THE AGREEMENT RESULTS FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY ACT THAT THERE BE A WAITING PERIOD OF SIXTY DAYS BEFORE SUCH AGREEMENTS ARE BROUGHT INTO EFFECT.

THE AGREEMENT WILL CONTINUE AND EXTEND THE HARMONIOUS CO-OPERATION IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY FIELD WHICH HAS EXISTED FOR MANY YEARS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

(EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF JULY 27, 1959, ATTACHED)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1959

Excellency,

I refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada for Co-operation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defence Purposes which was signed at Washington, D.C. on May 22.

Article XIII of the Agreement provides that "This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which each Government shall have received from the other Government written notification that it has complied with all legal requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement". In accordance with this Article, I am pleased to state that the Government of the United States of America has now complied with all legal requirements for entry into force of the Agreement.

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

ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

CANADIAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1959

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of July 27, informing the Government of Canada that, in accordance with Article XIII of the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America for Co-operation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defence

Purposes, which was signed at Washington, D.C., May 22, the Government of the United States of America has complied with all legal requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement.

I am pleased to notify you that all legal requirements for the entry into force of the Agreement in question have been complied with by the Government of Canada and that consequently, in accordance with Article XIII, the Agreement enters into force on the date of receipt of this Note.

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

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1959

Excellency,

I acknowledge the receipt of your Note of July 27, and note that the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada for Co-operation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defence Purposes, which was signed at Washington, D.C., on May 22, entered into force on July 27.

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

ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE