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Atomic Energy signed at Stockholm
on 20 September 1957

Stockholm, 25 April 1975

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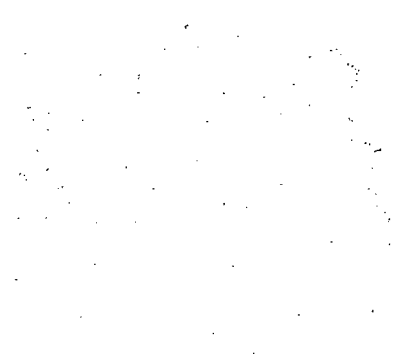
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN SUSPENDING PART OF
THE AGREEMENT FOR CO-OPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL
USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY SIGNED AT STOCKHOLM ON
20 SEPTEMBER 1957

No. 1

*The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden to Her Majesty's Ambassador
at Stockholm*

Stockholm.

Your Excellency,

25 April 1975.

I have the honour to refer to the rights concerning safeguards accorded to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland under the terms of the Agreement of 20 September 1957⁽¹⁾ between that Government and the Government of Sweden for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement for Co-operation"), as supplemented by the Exchange of Notes of 14 February 1964⁽²⁾ and prolonged by an Exchange of Notes of 19 September 1967⁽³⁾. According to paragraph 3 of the Supplementary Agreement of 14 February 1964 the two Governments recognise the importance of international safeguards and the role that the International Atomic Energy Agency plays in that respect. The Governments further declare their preparedness to enter into consultations with the Agency at a time to be agreed between the two parties with a view to negotiating an Agreement under which the controls and safeguards provided by the said Agreement would be administered by the Agency.

An Agreement between the Government of Sweden and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons was signed and entered into force on 14 April 1975. Under the Terms of the Agreement, the Government of Sweden accepts the application of safeguards by the International Atomic Energy Agency on all source or special fissionable material in all peaceful nuclear activities within its territory, under its jurisdiction or carried out under its control anywhere.

In these circumstances, it would be appreciated if the Government of the United Kingdom would agree to suspend, for so long as this situation obtains, its aforementioned rights in so far as these rights correspond to rights accorded to the International Atomic Energy Agency under the terms of the Agreement between the Government of Sweden and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear weapons.

(1) Treaty Series No. 67 (1957) Cmnd. 290.

(2) Treaty Series No. 25 (1964) Cmnd. 2372.

(3) Treaty Series No. 109 (1967) Cmnd. 3486.

The Government of Sweden undertakes to consult the Government of the United Kingdom before exercising its right to use any nuclear material for military purposes not proscribed by the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. The purpose of such Consultations would be to satisfy the Government of the United Kingdom of continued compliance by the Government of Sweden with the provisions of sub-paragraph (b) of Article VI of the Agreement for Co-operation.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, I have the honour to suggest that this Note, together with Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your Excellency's reply and shall remain in force thereafter as long as the above-mentioned agreement between the Government of Sweden and the International Atomic Energy Agency remains in force.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

SVEN ANDERSSON
Minister for Foreign Affairs

No. 2

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Stockholm to the Minister for Foreign Affairs
of Sweden*

*British Embassy,
Stockholm.
25 April 1975.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note of today's date, the text of which is as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, who therefore agree that your Note together with this reply, shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter, which shall enter into force from today and shall remain in force thereafter as long as the above-mentioned Agreement between the Government of Sweden and the International Atomic Energy Agency remains in force.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

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