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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
SWEDEN**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the
interchange of patent rights and technical information
for defense purposes. Washington, 4 October 1962**

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Registered by the United States of America on 24 April 1963.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
SUÈDE**

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de brevets d'invention et de renseignements techniques
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The Swedish Ambassador to the Secretary of State

ROYAL SWEDISH EMBASSY

Washington, D.C., October 4, 1962

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Excellency,

In an exchange of notes between the Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs and the United States Ambassador to Sweden, dated June 30, and July 1, 1952,² respectively, the terms were agreed upon under which the Government of Sweden desires to procure for defense purposes military equipment, materials, or services on a reimbursable basis from the Government of the United States of America. By an exchange of notes dated January 30, 1961,³ the scope of this agreement was enlarged, insofar as it regards security measures, to cover any information, equipment, materials or services relating to defense, given a security classification by either Government and communicated directly or indirectly between our two Governments.

Recent discussions between representatives of our two Governments have dealt with the protection of privately owned technical property disclosed by or connected with the transfer between our two Governments of information, equipment, materials or services relating to defense, whether or not classified. In furtherance of the principle that the rights of private owners of patents and other technical property should be fully recognized and protected in accordance with the law applicable to such privately owned patents and technical property relating to defense, these discussions have resulted in the following agreement :

¹ Came into force on 4 October 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 187, p. 3.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 404, p. 340.