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**INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY,
BELGIUM and CONGO (LEOPOLDVILLE)**

**Agreement for the transfer of title to enriched uranium.
Signed at Vienna, on 27 June 1962**

Official text: French.

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**AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DE L'ÉNERGIE
ATOMIQUE,
BELGIQUE et CONGO (LÉOPOLDVILLE)**

Accord relatif au transfert du titre de propriété de l'uranium enrichi. Signé à Vienne, le 27 juin 1962

Texte officiel français.

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[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

No. 6688. AGREEMENT³ BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, THE GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CONGO (LEOPOLDVILLE) FOR THE TRANSFER OF TITLE TO ENRICHED URANIUM. SIGNED AT VIENNA, ON 27 JUNE 1962

WHEREAS the Government of Belgium (hereinafter called "Belgium") on 9 December 1958 purchased from the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter called the "United States") certain enriched uranium for use in the TRIGA Mark I research reactor at Lovanium University, Leopoldville (hereinafter called the "TRICO reactor") ;

WHEREAS Belgium has agreed to donate to the Government of the Congo (Leopoldville) (hereinafter called the "Congo") the enriched uranium it had purchased from the United States, and for this purpose to transfer without cost title to the enriched uranium to the Congo through the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter called the "Agency") ;

WHEREAS the Congo, desiring to obtain title to the enriched uranium in the TRICO reactor to facilitate its continued operation as a project for research on atomic energy for peaceful purposes, has requested the Agency to assist it in, among other things, arranging for the transfer of such title to it ;

WHEREAS the United States, which originally supplied the enriched uranium and authorized the export of the TRICO reactor, has this day informed Belgium and the Congo that it concurs in the proposed transfer of title to the enriched uranium from Belgium to the Congo through the intermediary of the Agency, it being understood that the said enriched uranium and the said reactor would thereafter be covered by a project arrangement between the Agency and the Congo and that the enriched uranium is to be considered part of the material to be made available by the United

¹ Translation by the International Atomic Energy Agency.

² Traduction de l'Agence internationale de l'énergie atomique.

³ Came into force on 27 December 1962, the date of receipt by the International Atomic Energy Agency of the complete full powers of the Representative of the Republic of the Congo, with retroactive effect from 27 June 1962, the date of signature, in accordance with paragraph 3 (c) of the Protocol on the signature of the Agreements concerning the TRICO Reactor Project, signed at Vienna on 27 June 1962 (see p. 11 of this volume).