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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
ROMANIA**

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the supply of certain nuclear research material and
equipment to Romania. Bucharest, 16 July 1968**

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
ROUMANIE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord sur la fourniture
à la Roumanie de certains matériels et équipements
de recherche nucléaire. Bucarest, 16 juillet 1968**

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KING-
DOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPU-
BLIC OF RUMANIA CONCERNING THE SUPPLY OF
CERTAIN NUCLEAR RESEARCH MATERIAL AND
EQUIPMENT TO RUMANIA

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*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Bucharest
to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Rumania*

BRITISH EMBASSY

Bucharest, 16 July, 1968

Your Excellency,

I am informed that the Institute of Atomic Physics, Bucharest, has concluded a contract with the United Kingdom firm of Fairey Engineering Limited whereby Fairey Engineering are to supply, subject to the consent of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, nuclear research material and material and equipment, including the following items:

- A "Helen" sub-critical assembly, together with 2 tonnes of natural uranium fuel;
- A stack of nuclear-grade graphite for experimental purposes and for two pedestals, the amount of graphite required being 70 tons; 450 grams of uranium enriched to 80 % in the isotope U-235.

Additionally, the contract provides that, if it is so required from the Rumanian side, Fairey will be willing to sell or hire a further 7 tonnes of natural uranium fuel.

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland would be willing to agree to the export for peaceful purposes only of the material and equipment specified above, provided that the Government of the Socialist Republic of Rumania made the items subject to the safeguards of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the Agency were ready to accept the items under its safeguards.

I therefore have to request Your Excellency to give an undertaking on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Rumania that the

¹ Came into force on 16 July 1968 the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.