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AGREEMENT¹ CONCERNING COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

The Government of Canada (hereinafter referred to as Canada) and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (hereinafter referred to as the Soviet Union), and both hereinafter referred to as the Parties;

RECOGNIZING the advantages of effective cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy;

RECOGNIZING that Canada is a non-nuclear-weapon State Party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons² (hereinafter referred to as the NPT) and as such has undertaken not to manufacture or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices and that Canada has concluded an agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the IAEA), for the application of safeguards in connection with the NPT;³

RECOGNIZING that the Soviet Union is a nuclear-weapon State Party to the NPT and that the Soviet Union has concluded an agreement with the IAEA for the application of safeguards to some of its facilities in the Soviet Union;⁴

RECOGNIZING the importance of the NPT in the establishment of an effective international non-proliferation regime and in the promotion of international security;

RECOGNIZING that nuclear cooperation between the Parties at this time consists of the enrichment of Canadian-origin uranium in enrichment facilities of the Soviet Union;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

1. The two Parties will encourage and facilitate cooperation between themselves, each other's governmental enterprises and persons under their jurisdiction, on matters within the scope of this Agreement.

2. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, governmental enterprises or persons under the jurisdiction of either Party may supply to or receive from governmental enterprises or persons under the jurisdiction of the other Party, uranium within the scope of the Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 14 October 1988 by signature, in accordance with article IX (1).

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 729, p. 161.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 814, p. 255.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 1423, p. 47.