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Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the Confederation of Switzerland

concerning the transfer from Sweden
to Switzerland of certain Nuclear Material
supplied by the United Kingdom

London, 12 December 1968

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
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BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE CONFEDERATION OF SWITZERLAND
CONCERNING THE TRANSFER FROM SWEDEN TO
SWITZERLAND OF CERTAIN NUCLEAR MATERIAL
SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM

No. 1

*The Swiss Ambassador in London to the Secretary of State for Foreign
and Commonwealth Affairs*

*Embassy of Switzerland,
London.*

Your Excellency,

12th December 1968

I have the honour to refer to discussions between the Government of the Confederation of Switzerland and the Government of Sweden and between the latter Government and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the transfer from Sweden to Switzerland of 8 kilograms of UO_2 powder enriched at 1.35% U 235, which was previously supplied to Sweden by the United Kingdom, to be used for the production of test rods for the Swiss Diorit Reactor.

2. On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to propose an agreement between our two Governments in the following terms:

(a) The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland shall forthwith give their consent to the Government of Sweden for the transfer from Sweden to Switzerland of 8 kilograms of UO_2 powder enriched at 1.35% U 235, which was previously supplied to Sweden by the United Kingdom, to be used for the production of test rods for the Swiss Diorit Reactor.

(b) On transfer, the above mentioned item shall be treated in all respects as if it were supplied from the United Kingdom to Switzerland pursuant to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Confederation of Switzerland for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy signed at Berne on the 11th of August, 1964.

3. If the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, I have the honour to propose that the Agreement shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply to that effect.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest consideration,
Your Excellency's obedient servant,

R. KELLER

(1) "Treaty Series No. 86 (1965)". Cmnd. 2795.

No. 2

*The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the
Swiss Ambassador in London*

*Foreign and Commonwealth Office,
London.*

Your Excellency,

12 December, 1968.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of the 12th of December, 1968 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply I have the honour to state that the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland who confirm that the Agreement shall enter into force on this day's date.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest consideration,
Your Excellency's obedient Servant,
(for the Secretary of State)

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