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

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
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Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif à la fourniture et à l'utilisation de matières et produits nucléaires destinés à la recherche à des fins pacifiques. Karachi, 31 juillet 1964, et Rawalpindi, 13 octobre 1964

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No. 7754. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN RELATING TO THE SUPPLY AND USE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL FOR PEACEFUL RESEARCH PURPOSES. KARACHI, 31 JULY 1964, AND RAWALPINDI, 13 OCTOBER 1964

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201/17/1

31st July, 1964

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the request which has been made by the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission to the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for the supply of a small quantity of plutonium 239 for laboratory purposes.

In furtherance of the objective that atomic energy should contribute to peace, health and prosperity throughout the world the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland wish to encourage the supply and use of nuclear material for research purposes provided that satisfactory undertakings are given that material so supplied will be used exclusively for peaceful purposes. Accordingly I should be grateful if the Government of Pakistan would give an undertaking that any special fissionable material namely plutonium, uranium 233, and uranium enriched in the isotopes 235 or 233, supplied from the United Kingdom for use in Pakistan through the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission for laboratory purposes—

- (i) will be used solely for peaceful purposes and will not be used to further, directly or indirectly, any other purposes; and
- (ii) will not be transferred outside the territory of Pakistan without the consent in writing of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

I propose that if the Government of Pakistan agree to give this undertaking this letter together with your reply to that effect shall be regarded as placing it formally on record.

¹ Came into force on 13 October 1964 by the exchange of the said letters.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) R. C. C. HUNT
Acting British High Commissioner in Pakistan

The Minister for Foreign Affairs
and Atomic Energy
Government of Pakistan
Rawalpindi

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FOREIGN MINISTER
PAKISTAN

No. AEC-4(3)/64

Rawalpindi, October 13, 1964

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 201/17/1, dated the 31st July, 1964, reproduced below, and convey hereby the undertaking of the Government of Pakistan asked for therein :

[See letter I]

2. I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Zulfikar Ali BHUTTO
H.Pk.

H.E. Sir Morrice James
High Commissioner for the U.K. in Pakistan
Karachi