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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the
transfer of enriched uranium for a research reactor in
Mexico. Vienna, 6 March 1980**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
AGENCE INTERNATIONALE
DE L'ÉNERGIE ATOMIQUE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif au transfert
d'uranium enrichi destiné à un réacteur de recherches
au Mexique. Vienne, 6 mars 1980**

Texte authentique : anglais.

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY CONCERNING
THE TRANSFER OF ENRICHED URANIUM FOR A RESEARCH
REACTOR IN MEXICO

I

*The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency
to the United States Permanent Mission*

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DE L'ÉNERGIE ATOMIQUE
МЕЖДУНАРОДНОЕ АГЕНТСТВО ПО АТОМНОЙ ЭНЕРГИИ
ORGANISMO INTERNACIONAL DE ENERGÍA ATÓMICA
VIENNA, AUSTRIA

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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Agreements for the supply of nuclear fuel for the TRIGA Mark III research reactor at the Salazar Nuclear Centre, State of Mexico, signed between the Government of Mexico, the Government of the United States of America and the International Atomic Energy Agency on 18 December 1963² and 4 October 1972,³ the texts of which are set forth in documents INFCIRC/52 and INFCIRC/52/Add.1 respectively.

In this connection the Resident Representative of Mexico, by a communication dated 28 February 1980, informed the Director General of the Agency that in order to facilitate the continued safe operation of the said reactor the Mexican authorities are extremely interested in obtaining, through the Agency, the exchange of four unirradiated fuel elements located at the Salazar Nuclear Centre for an equal number of similar but instrumented fuel elements which are the property of the Mexican Government and which at present are located in the United States of America.

It is the understanding of the Mexican Government, in which the Agency is pleased to concur, that the proposed exchange will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreements referred to above and of the Agreement for co-operation between the United States of America and the International Atomic Energy Agency, as amended.⁴

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency would appreciate receiving confirmation by the United States Mission, as a result of advance consultations on this matter between the three Parties involved, that the exchange

¹ Came into force on 6 March 1980 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 490, p. 383.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 874, p. 135.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 339, p. 359, vol. 951, p. 412, and vol. 1220, No. A-4855.

requested by the Mexican Government is acceptable to the United States Government on the understanding set forth above.

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United States Mission the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 6 March 1980

Permanent Mission of the United States of America
to the International Atomic Energy Agency
Vienna

II

The United States Permanent Mission to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency

The United States Mission presents its compliments to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honor to refer to the International Atomic Energy Agency note of March 6, 1980, and the Agreements for supply of nuclear fuel to the Salazar Nuclear Center, State of Mexico, signed between the Government of Mexico, the Government of the United States, and the International Atomic Energy Agency, on December 18, 1963, and October 4, 1972, and is pleased to confirm its understanding that the instrumented rods to be exchanged for uninstrumented fuel rods, originally transferred for use at the Salazar Nuclear Center, will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreements referred to above and to the terms and conditions of the U.S.-IAEA Agreement for Cooperation, as amended.

The United States Mission avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.

March 6, 1980

The International Atomic Energy Agency
