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**SWEDEN
and
AUSTRIA**

**Agreement concerning the protection of classified military
information. Signed at Vienna on 6 June 1974**

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**SUÈDE
et
AUTRICHE**

**Accord relatif à la protection de renseignements militaires
classés secrets. Signé à Vienne le 6 juin 1974**

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Enregistré par la Suède le 25 avril 1986.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN AND THE
REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA CONCERNING THE PROTECTION
OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION

PREAMBLE

The Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Austria have concluded the following Agreement concerning the protection of classified military information exchanged between the two countries.

I

The term “military information” shall be construed as meaning communications, documents and other records and materials of any kind, whether the information is transmitted orally, in writing, visually or by sound, or by the handing over of objects.

II

Military information received shall be accorded at least the same degree of security protection in the receiving country as in the sending country, and shall be treated in the receiving country in accordance with the regulations in force concerning such protection.

III

Military information received shall be used exclusively for the purpose for which it is intended. It may not be communicated or released by the receiving country to any third country or third party, including any non-governmental agency, without the consent of the sending country.

IV

Proprietary rights, such as patents, copyrights, trade or industrial secrets, registered designs and the like, which are connected with military information shall be respected and protected in accordance with the law in force.

V

Details regarding the classification, communication and treatment of military information shall be dealt with in a special agreement between the competent authorities of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Austria.

VI

This Agreement may be reviewed at any time at the request of either Party and shall cease to have effect six months after one Party gives written notice of denunciation to the other Party. Such denunciation shall, however, not affect any obligations that have already arisen as a result of this Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 6 June 1974 by signature, in accordance with article VII.

VII

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

DONE at Vienna on 6 June 1974, in duplicate in the Swedish and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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