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COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM CERTAIN MEMBER STATES REGARDING GUIDELINES FOR THE EXPORT OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT OR TECHNOLOGY

A further communication dated 13 November 1984

1. On 13 November 1984, the Director General received a letter of the same date from the Permanent Mission of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to the International Organizations in Vienna, relating to the export of nuclear material, equipment or technology. In the light of the request at the end of this letter, the text is reproduced below as Letter I.
2. On the same day, the Permanent Mission of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to the International Organizations in Vienna addressed a letter to the Director General relating to the full implementation of the principles for technology transfers referred to in Letter I. In the light of the request expressed at the end of this letter, the text is reproduced below as Letter II.

LETTER I

“The Permanent Mission of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and, on instructions from its Government, has the honour to state the following:

“The Government of Luxembourg has taken note of the communications addressed to the Director General of the IAEA on 11 January 1978 by 15 Member States and relating to the common principles and guidelines that those States have decided to apply in the export of nuclear materials, equipment and technology, and which are contained in document INFCIRC/254.

“The Government of Luxembourg approves this initiative and has decided to act in accordance with the principles and guidelines contained therein.

“In reaching this decision the Luxembourg Government is fully aware of the need to contribute to the development of nuclear power in order to meet world energy requirements while avoiding contributing in any way to dangers of a proliferation of nuclear weapons or other explosive nuclear devices, and the need to remove safeguards and assurances of non-proliferation from the field of world competition.

“As a Member of the European Community the Government of Luxembourg, so far as trade within the Community is concerned, will implement these documents in the light of its commitments under the Treaties of Rome, where necessary.

“The Government of Luxembourg requests the Director General of the IAEA to communicate the text of this Note to the Member Governments for their information and as a demonstration of support by the Government of Luxembourg for the Agency’s non-proliferation objectives and safeguards activities.

“The Permanent Mission of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to the International Organizations in Vienna takes this opportunity to renew to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest esteem.”

LETTER II

“The Permanent Mission of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and, further to its Note 689/84 of 13 November 1984, has the honour to draw his attention to the following:

“The Government of Luxembourg is at present not in a position to implement fully the Principles for Technology Transfers referred to in the above-mentioned Note, because of the lack of appropriate regulations.

“However, the Government of Luxembourg intends to implement these principles fully when appropriate regulations are put into force.

“The Government of Luxembourg requests the Director General of the IAEA to circulate this Note to all member Governments for their information.

“The Permanent Mission of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to the International Organizations in Vienna takes this opportunity to renew to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest esteem.”