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Treaty Series No. 61 (1980)

Amendment to the Agreement

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the United States of America

for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes of July 3, 1958

Washington, 5 December 1979

[The Amendment entered into force on 25 March 1980]

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
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**AMENDMENT
TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR COOPERATION ON THE
USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE
PURPOSES OF JULY 3, 1958**

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America;

Desiring to amend in certain respects the Agreement for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes, signed at Washington the third day of July 1958, as amended⁽¹⁾;

Have agreed as follows :

ARTICLE 1

Article III *bis* of the Agreement for Cooperation shall be amended as follows: The words "December 31, 1979" in paragraphs A, B, and C thereof shall be deleted and the words "December 31, 1984" shall be substituted therefor.

ARTICLE 2

Article V of the Agreement for Cooperation shall be amended as follows: Paragraph C shall be amended to read as follows: "Except where specifically authorized by this Agreement or, as may be agreed for civil uses, the recipient Party agrees not to use the information communicated or exchanged, or the materials or equipment transferred, by either Party pursuant to this Agreement for other than the preparation or implementation of defense plans in the mutual interests of the two countries."

ARTICLE 3

Article IX of the Agreement for Cooperation shall be amended as follows: The words "paragraph A, paragraph B, or paragraph C of Article III *bis*" shall be deleted from sub-paragraph 1 of paragraph B and the words "paragraphs A, B or C of Article III *bis*" shall be substituted therefor.

ARTICLE 4

Article XI of the Agreement for Cooperation shall be amended as follows:

1. Paragraph B shall be amended by adding "United Kingdom 'Restricted' or United States" before "Confidential."

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series No. 41 (1958), Cmnd. 537 as amended by Treaty Series No. 72 (1959), Cmnd. 895, Treaty Series No. 85 (1969), Cmnd. 4119, Treaty Series No. 46 (1970), Cmnd. 4383 and Treaty Series No. 65 (1975), Cmnd. 6017.

2. The words "ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION" and "ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY" shall be deleted from sub-paragraph 1 of paragraph E and the words "Department of Energy" and "Ministry of Defence" respectively shall be substituted therefor.

ARTICLE 5

This Amendment, which shall be regarded as an integral part of the Agreement for Cooperation, shall enter into force on the date on which each Government shall have received from the other Government written notification that it has complied with all statutory and constitutional requirements for the entry into force of this Amendment⁽²⁾.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, duly authorized, have signed this Amendment.

Done at Washington this fifth day of December, 1979, in two original texts.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: For the Government of the United States of America:

JOHN ROBINSON

REGINALD BARTHOLOMEW

⁽²⁾ The Amendment entered into force on 25 March 1980.