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COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM MEMBERS REGARDING THE EXPORT OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND OF CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF EQUIPMENT AND OTHER MATERIAL

1. The Director General has received a letter dated 7 October 1993 from the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria, letters dated 8 October 1993 from the Permanent Missions of Australia, Austria, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, and a letter dated 11 October 1993 from the Permanent Mission of Poland to the International Atomic Energy Agency concerning the export of nuclear material and of certain categories of equipment and other material.
2. In the light of the wish expressed at the end of each letter, the text of the letters is attached hereto.

LETTER

I have the honour to refer to [relevant previous communications] about the decision of the Government of [Member State] to act in accordance with certain procedures in relation to exports of nuclear material and of certain categories of equipment and other material. These procedures were set out in the attachment to IAEA Document INFCIRC/209/Rev. 1.

In the context of paragraph 6 of Memorandum A of the attachment, the Government wishes to inform the Agency that source material which is intended for a non-nuclear end use but not yet in its final non-nuclear end use form, which is, in total, within a period of twelve months, in amounts greater than the limits specified in paragraph 6(B) and is in a practicably recoverable form at the time of export will be exported subject to IAEA safeguards. The export will be made with the expectation that the recipient state will make arrangements with the IAEA whereby those safeguards would be terminated, exempted or suspended, as appropriate under a relevant agreement providing for IAEA safeguards, upon entry into the intended non-nuclear activity in the recipient state or upon entry into a form from which the source material is practicably irrecoverable.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of all members of the Agency