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AGREEMENT WITH U.K. ON ATOMIC ENERGY .

Discussions between the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority and the Indian Department of Atomic Energy have led to the conclusion of an agreement, which ensures that there shall be close cooperation and mutual assistance between the Authority and the Department in the promotion and development of the peaceful uses of atomic energy. The agreement provides for the Authority and the Department to arrange for members of their staffs to consult and work together on mutually agreed topics.

In furtherance of this agreement, the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority will provide the Indian Department of Atomic Energy with the enriched uranium fuel elements for the Swimming Pool Reactor, now under construction at Trombay.

The agreement also includes arrangements for the Authority to assist in the design and construction of a high flux research reactor which may be built at a later date.

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