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#### REPUBLIQUE RWANDAISE

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#### Objet:

Approbation du traité sur la non-prolifération des armes nucléaires par le Gouvernement du Nigéria. N° 616 / 01.02 /16.04.11.01.

A Monsieur le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères et de la Coopération Internationale.

## Copie pour information à :

→ - Son Excellence Monsieur le Président de la République Rwandaise.

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Monsieur le Ministre,

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire parvenir pour information copie de la note n°MC7AAR du 20 février 1990 et son annexe par laquelle le Département britannique du Foreign Office signale avoir reçu la communication du Gouvernement du Nigéria relative à l'approbation du traité sur la non-prolifération des armes nucléaires, signé le 1er juillet 1968 à Washington, Londres et Moscou.

Je vous en souhaite bonne réception et vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, l'assurance de ma très haute considération.

François NGARUKIYINTWALL,

Ambassadeur.

Mr. NDEREBEZA Andstase



Science, Energy & Nuclear Department of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of Rwanda and has the honour to refer to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, done at Washington, London and Moscow on July 1, 1968 (hereafter the "Treaty").

The Department has the honour to inform the Embassy of the Republic of Rwanda that the Ministry of External Affairs of Nigeria submitted in November 1989 to the Government of the United Kingdom for communication as one of the Depositary Governments of the Treaty, a proposed agreement on the prohibition of the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons against Non-Nuclear Weapon States Parties to the Treaty. A copy of the proposed agreement submitted by the Ministry of External Affairs is enclosed.

The Department would be grateful if the Embassy of the Republic of Rwanda would forward this information to the Government of the Republic of Rwanda.

The Department avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Republic of Rwanda the assurance of its highest consideration.

FOREIGN & COMMONWEALTH OFFICE LONDON SW1A 2AH

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# PROPOSED AGREEMENT ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE OR THREAT OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST NON-NUCLEEAR-WEAPON STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

The States Parties to this Agreement,

Being also parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons opened for signature at London, Moscow and Washington on 1 July 1968 (hereinafter called "the Treaty"), have hereby accepted the following provisions:-

### Article I

Each nuclear-weapon State Party to this Agreement undertakes not to use or threaten to use nuclear weapons against any non-nuclear-weapon State Party to the Treaty which does not belong to a military alliance and does not have other security arrangements providing for mutual defence with a nuclear-weapon State.

# Article II

Each nuclear-weapon State Party to this Agreement undertakes not to use or threaten to use nuclear weapons against any non-nuclear-weapon State Party to the Treaty which belongs to a military alliance, or have other security arrangements providing for mutual defence, with a nuclear weapon State but has no nuclear weapons stationed on its territory. The non-nuclear weapon State Party to the Treaty referred to in this Article undertakes not to partake in, or contribute to, any military attack on any nuclear-weapon State Party to this Agreement, or its allies, Parties to the Treaty, except in self-defence, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations.

# Article III

- 1. This Agreement shall be signed and shall be subject to ratification, or may be acceeded to, as if the provisions of Article IX of the Treaty applied hereto.
- 2. This Agreement shall enter into force in respect of each State on the date of deposit of the instrument or ratification or accession of the State concerned.
- 3. The duration of this Agreement shall be the same as that of the Treaty and the provision regarding denunciation contained in Article X paragraph 1 of the Treaty shall be applicable to it.

# Article IV

This Agreement, the English, Russian, French and Chinese texts of which are equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the Depositary Governments. Duly certified copies of this Agreement shall be transmitted by the Depositary Governments to the Governments of the signatory and acceding States.

In witness WHEREOF the undersigned plenipotentiaries, having deposited their full powers, found to be in good and due form, hereby sign this Agreement on behalf of their respective Governments.

Done in triplicate, at the cities of London, Moscow and Washington, the ..... day of .....one thousand nine hundred and .....