## MINISTERRAT DER DEUTSCHEN DEMOKRATISCHEN REPUBLIK MINISTERIUM FÜR AUSWÄRTIGE ANGELEGENHEITEN

STELLVERTRETER DES MINISTERS

Berlin," \* March 1972 T1

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of "7 " March 1972 concerning the understanding reached in the course of the negotiation of the agreement concluded between the Government of the German Democratic Republic and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. The letter reads as follows:

"I have the honour to refer to the agreement concluded between the Government of the German Democratic Republic and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and to confirm the understanding reached in the course of the negotiation of that agreement and in particular with respect to Article 25 thereof that the Government of the German Democratic Republic shall be provided with such information relating to agreements for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons as is communicated to other parties to the Treaty.

This letter and your reply thereto shall constitute the arrangement between us on this subject."