

On 23 May 2008 morning, the President of the Swiss confederation Pascal Couchepin confirmed, that:

- Swiss Authorities came in the course of the Tinner case in to the possession of sensitive material, including drawings for the construction of nuclear weapons, uranium enrichment centrifuges and missile guidance systems. IAEA representatives were consulted for the analysis of the material
- During 2006 Swiss Authorities became aware of the fact that P-5-states had learned about the possession of such information in Switzerland. In 2006 the IAEA officially asked the Swiss Government for access to the material. The Swiss Government authorized in October 2006 the cooperation with the IAEA officially.
- In August 2007 the Swiss Government exercised its right to cancel a legal procedure against the Tinnars for intelligence activities against a foreign country (to the detriment of Swiss neutrality) and against an unknown entity for intelligence activities against the sovereignty of Switzerland.
- To rectify the breach of the NPT, caused by the nuclear weapons plans in the hands of the Authorities of Switzerland, the Government decided on 14 November 2007 to destroy all (not just nuclear sensitive) material seized in the Tinner case under supervision by the IAEA. The case against the Tinnars will continue without this evidence.
- The Parliamentary Oversight Committee has been kept informed about these developments.