

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
CONCERNING GERMAN AIR FORCE FLIGHT TRAINING IN THE  
VICINITY OF GOOSE BAY, LABRADOR**

Bonn, April 8, 1981

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to talks held between representatives of the Governments of Canada and of the Federal Republic of Germany concerning training operations by German Air Force units in Canada. As a result of these talks, I have the honour, on behalf of the Government of Canada, of proposing an Agreement between our two Governments in the following terms:

1. The German Air Force shall be permitted to conduct flying training operations at Goose Bay, to use land and installations, and to station personnel and aircraft at Goose Bay in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in this Note.

2. The training of German Air Force units shall be governed by the terms of the Agreement Between The Parties To The North Atlantic Treaty Regarding The Status Of Their Forces (NATO SOFA) dated June 19, 1951, as modified by paragraph 9 of this Agreement and as implemented in Canada by the Visiting Forces Act. The term "German Air Force" where used in this Agreement means the "force" and its "civilian component" as defined in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 1 of Article 1 of NATO SOFA.

3. The Canadian Forces shall exercise command and control over base and training facilities used by the German Air Force at Goose Bay, and training activities shall be conducted in accordance with Canadian laws, regulations and orders. All applicable Canadian safety regulations shall be followed. Canadian military flying regulations and local flying orders shall be adhered to during all operations in Canadian airspace.

4. The German Air Force shall pay due attention to the environment and shall adhere to any regulations applicable to the Canadian Forces in respect of environmental conditions and restrictions. The German Air Force shall conduct flying operations only in approved areas or along approved routes and shall observe such restrictions as are imposed to satisfy environmental or flight safety considerations.

5. German personnel present in Canada pursuant to this Agreement shall observe applicable Station Standing Orders issued by the Commanding Officer, Canadian Forces Station Goose Bay. The Senior German Air Force representative shall be made aware of the Station Standing Orders applicable to the German Air Force.