

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (April 19, 1955 and January 31, 1956) BETWEEN CANADA
AND FRANCE CONCERNING THE STATUS OF CANADIAN FORCES
STATIONED IN GERMANY

In force January 31, 1956.

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*The Canadian Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany to the French
High Commissioner to the Federal Republic of Germany*

(Translation)

CANADIAN EMBASSY

Bonn, April 19, 1955.

EXCELLENCY,

I should like to refer to discussions which have taken place between representatives of this Embassy and representatives of the United Kingdom, United States and French High Commissions regarding the conclusion of arrangements whereby the provisions of the Convention on the Rights and Obligations of Foreign Forces and their Members in the Federal Republic of Germany, the Finance Convention and the Agreement on Tax Treatment of the Forces and their Members may be applied to the Canadian Forces and their members stationed in the territory of the Federal Republic.

I have been instructed by my Government to propose that an Agreement be concluded, the terms of which are contained in a Memorandum of Understanding which is attached to this letter as Appendix 'A'. It is proposed that after the views of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany have been ascertained in accordance with item (ii) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 4 of Article 1 of the Convention on the Rights and Obligations of Foreign Forces and their Members in the Federal Republic of Germany and if you agree this letter with its Appendix and your reply should constitute an agreement between our Governments for the purposes of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 4 of Article 1 of that Convention, which shall then be notified to the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Similar letters have been addressed to your British and United States colleagues.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

C. S. A. RITCHIE.

His Excellency

M. A. François-Poncet,

French High Commissioner to Germany,

Bad Godesberg.