

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY CONCERNING THE TRAINING IN  
CANADA OF PERSONNEL OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE**

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*The Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada  
to the Ambassador of Italy*

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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to talks held between representatives of the Governments of Canada and Italy concerning the training in Canada of personnel of the Italian Air Force. As a result of those talks (during which it was noted that the August 24, 1971 Exchange of Notes had been executed in accordance with its terms), I have the honour, on behalf of the Government of Canada, of proposing a new Agreement between our two Governments through which pilot training would be provided under the following terms:

1. The Government of Canada shall, in May 1982 and May 1983, accept for training in Canada by the Canadian Armed Forces, a number of student pilots of the Italian Air Force to be agreed upon by the Italian Air Chief of Staff and the Chief of the Defence Staff, Canadian Armed Forces, hereinafter referred to as the "competent authorities".
2. The presence of Italian Air Force personnel in Canada shall be governed by Article 3 of the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 as well as 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 implemented in Canada by the Visiting Forces Act. The term "Italian Air Force" where used in the present Agreement means the "force" as defined in subparagraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 1 of Article I of NATO SOFA.
3. Italian Air Force personnel present in Canada pursuant to the present Agreement shall observe applicable Base or Station Standing Orders issued by the Commanding Officer of the Canadian Forces Base or Station concerned. The Senior Italian Air Force representative shall be made aware of the Base or Station Standing Orders applicable to the Italian Air Force.