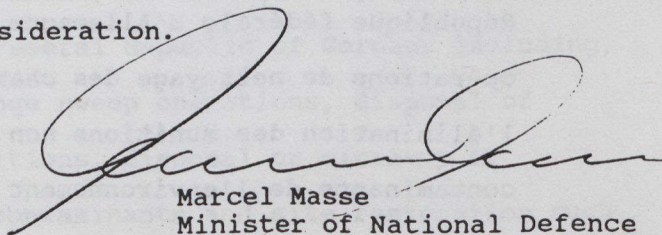


as the removal of field works. The costs of such environmental clean-up and site restoration shall be the subject of separate negotiations.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, I have the honour to propose that this Letter, which is authentic in English and French, and your Letter in reply, which is authentic in German, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments replacing the Agreement of 20 December 1983 which shall enter into force on the date of your reply and shall remain in force until December 31, 2003 with the option of being renewed for an additional five years. It is understood however, that German Air Force Training at Goose Bay shall be conducted under a Multinational Memorandum of Understanding currently scheduled to expire on March 31, 1996.

Accept, Dear Minister, the assurance of my distinguished consideration.



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