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*The Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the  
Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada*

Ottawa, December 20, 1983

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of Dec. 20, 1983 in English and French, in which you propose on behalf of your Government to negotiate an agreement between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of Canada. The German version of your Note reads:

“(See Canadian Note of December 20, 1983)”

I have the Honour to inform you that my Government has agreed to the proposals contained in your Note. Your Note and this Note in reply thus constitute an agreement between our two Governments having effect on January 1, 1984.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

WOLFGANG BEHRENDTS  
*Ambassador*

His Excellency Allan Joseph MacEachen,  
Secretary of State for External Affairs,  
Ottawa.