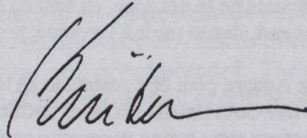


15. Following the termination or suspension of this Agreement in whole or in part, the Government of the Italian Republic shall share the proportionate costs, to be agreed upon with Canada, arising from the environmental clean-up and restoration to a reasonable level, with a view to meeting Canadian laws and regulations, of land used by the Armed Forces of the Government of the Italian Republic, including, *inter alia*, range sweep operations, disposal of unexploded munitions, disposal or clean-up of environmental contaminants and site restoration such as the removal of field works. The costs of such environmental clean-up and site restoration shall be the subject of separate negotiations.

It is understood, however, that the Italian Armed Forces activities at Goose Bay shall be conducted under a Multinational Memorandum of Understanding currently scheduled to expire on March 31, 2006. If the Government of the Italian Republic concurs in the considerations and provisions set forth herein, I have the honour to propose that this Note, which is equally authentic in both English and French, and your affirmative reply, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

Accept, Dear Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Rome, September 3, 1999



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Jeremy K. B. Kinsman  
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