

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND
THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE AND OBSERVERS CONSTITUTING AN
AGREEMENT ON THE PARTICIPATION OF CANADA IN THE SINAI
MULTINATIONAL FORCE AND OBSERVERS**

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*The Director-General of the Multinational Force and Observers to the
Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada*

Rome, June 28, 1985

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions regarding the proposed participation of Canada in the Multinational Force and Observers, which have resulted in certain understandings regarding the rotary-wing aviation mission to be executed by the Canadian contingent and financial and other aspects of the Canadian participation. These understandings are recorded in the Terms of Participation which are annexed to this note.

Pursuant to the responsibilities vested in me by the Protocol to the Treaty of Peace between the Arab Republic of Egypt and the State of Israel, and their authorization to extend this invitation, I have the further honor of proposing that on this basis the Government of Canada agree to furnish a contingent to the Organization in order to contribute to the further strengthening of the bonds of peace between these two States by assisting in ensuring the carrying out of the peacekeeping responsibilities set forth in the Treaty and the Protocol.

I am required by the Protocol to secure your agreement in this connection that the contingent to be contributed by Canada will conduct itself in accordance with the terms of the Treaty and the Protocol. Further, the Protocol requires me to stress the importance of continuity of service with the peacekeeping mission in the Sinai, and in this regard to obtain your assurances that the contingent to be contributed by your country will not be withdrawn without adequate prior notice to me, which shall be deemed satisfied by the provisions on duration and termination hereinafter set forth.

If the above is satisfactory to your Government, I have the honor to propose that this note and its annex, together with your affirmative response, shall constitute an Agreement between your Government and this Organization, effective on the date of your reply. This Agreement shall continue in force for a minimum period of two years from the date of full deployment of the contingent, and remain in force thereafter until such time as the Governments of Israel and Egypt may mutually agree to terminate the mandate of the Organization, or unless Canada shall provide written notice of twelve months of its intention to withdraw from the agreed mission or the Organization.