

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CON-  
CERNING THE TRAINING OF GERMAN ARMED FORCES UNITS IN  
CANADA (CFB SHILO) AND GOOSE BAY, LABRADOR**

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

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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to recent discussions between officials of the Government of Canada and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the training of German Armed Forces units in Canada which is authorized by the Agreements concluded by our two Governments constituted by Notes exchanged on January 23, 1974, subsequently amended on April 23, 1976, governing the conditions under which German Army units shall train at Canadian Forces Base Shilo (CFB Shilo), and by Notes exchanged on April 8, 1981, governing the conditions under which German Air Force units shall train at Goose Bay.

As a result of these discussions, I have the honour to propose that the aforementioned Agreements be replaced by an Agreement between our two Governments in the following terms:

1. The Federal Republic of Germany shall be permitted to train German Armed Forces units, use land, air space and installations, and station personnel and equipment at CFB Shilo and Goose Bay in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement and the Memoranda of Understanding subsumed under this Agreement. The period of such training, use, and stationing may vary according to the location where these activities are to be carried out, and shall be as specified in the Memorandum of Understanding applicable to the Canadian designated location or locations concerned.

2. The training programs of German Armed Forces shall be governed 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 supplemented by paragraph 7 of this Agreement, and implemented in Canada by the Visiting Forces Act.