

plied by such member and who is present in the Federal territory with the consent of the authorities of the force shall be considered to be, and treated as, a dependent within the meaning of that provision.

- (b) Should a member of a force or of a civilian component die or leave the Federal territory on transfer, the dependents of such member, including close relatives referred to in sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph, shall be considered to be, and treated as, dependents within the meaning of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 1 of Article I of the NATO Status of Forces Agreement for a period of ninety days after such death or transfer if such dependents are present in the Federal territory.

ARTICLE 3

1. In accordance with the obligations imposed by the North Atlantic Treaty⁽¹⁾ upon the contracting parties thereto to render mutual assistance, the German authorities and the authorities of the forces shall cooperate closely to ensure the implementation of the NATO Status of Forces Agreement and of the present Agreement.

2. The co-operation provided for in paragraph 1 of this Article shall extend in particular

- (a) to the furtherance and safeguarding of the security, as well as to the protection of the property, of the Federal Republic, of the sending States and of the forces, and especially to the collection, exchange and protection of all information which is of significance for these purposes;
- (b) to the furtherance and safeguarding of the security, as well as to the protection of the property, of Germans, of members of the forces and members of the civilian components and dependents, as well as of nationals of the sending States who do not belong to these categories of persons.

3. The German authorities and the authorities of a force shall, by taking appropriate measures, ensure close and reciprocal liaison within the scope of the co-operation provided for in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article.

4. The German authorities and the authorities of a sending State shall take all the administrative measures necessary for the implementation of the NATO Status of Forces Agreement and of the present Agreement, and, where necessary, shall conclude administrative or other agreements to that end.

5. (a) In the implementation of provisions in the field of support contained in the NATO Status of Forces Agreement and in the present Agreement, the German authorities shall accord to a force and to a civilian component such treatment as is necessary for the satisfactory fulfilment of their defence responsibilities.

(b) In asserting the rights accorded to them under the provisions referred to in sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph, the authorities of a force and of a civilian component shall, with a view to reasonable reconciliation of their requirements and those of the Federal Republic, take into due account German public and private interests.

⁽¹⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1949 No. 7.