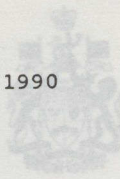


BONN, 25 September 1990



Excellencies,

I have the honour to refer to the discussions which have taken place between representatives of the Governments of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Kingdom of Belgium, Canada, the French Republic, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America concerning the Convention on the Presence of Foreign Forces in the Federal Republic of Germany of 23 October 1954 ("the Convention") and, on behalf of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, to propose to the Governments of the Kingdom of Belgium, Canada, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America the following:

1. The Convention shall remain in force, subject to paragraphs 2 and 3 below, following the establishment of German unity and the conclusion of the Treaty on the Final Settlement with respect to Germany, signed on 12 September 1990.

H.E.
The Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium

H.E.
The Ambassador of Canada

H.E.
The Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

H.E.
The Ambassador of the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland

H.E.
The Ambassador of the United States of America

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