Mr. Scheel replied as follows to both Mr. Sharp's letters separately:

Ottawa, September 28, 1973

Excellency:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date, which in German translation reads as follows:

(German translation of Mr. Sharp's letter)

I have the honour to state that I am in agreement with the contents of this letter.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) Walter Scheel

His Excellency, Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Mitchell Sharp.

Ottawa

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