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*The Ambassador of the United States to the Federal Republic of Germany
to the Canadian Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany*

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Bonn/Bad Godesberg,

January 26, 1956.

EXCELLENCY:

This is in reply to your letter of April 19, 1955, referring to discussions between representatives of your Embassy and representatives of the French, the United Kingdom, and the United States High Commissions regarding the conclusion of arrangements whereby the provisions of the Convention on the Rights and Obligations of Foreign Forces and their Members in the Federal Republic of Germany (as amended), the Finance Convention (as amended), and the Agreement on Tax Treatment of the Forces and their Members (as amended) may be applied to the Canadian Forces and their members stationed in the territory of the Federal Republic.

To this letter you attach, as Appendix A, a Memorandum of Understanding which, in accord with paragraph 4 (b) of Article 1 of Part One of the Forces Convention, defines the Powers Concerned to act on behalf of the Canadian Forces.

The terms of the appended Memorandum of Understanding are acceptable to my Government and your letter with the appended Memorandum together with this reply shall constitute an agreement between our Governments for the purposes of paragraph 4(b) of Article 1 of Part One of the Forces Convention which we understand will be formally notified by you to the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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