EXCHANGE OF NOTES (April 18 and 20, 1961) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERNING THE TRAINING OF STUDENT PILOTS OF THE GERMAN AIR FORCE BY AN ADVISORY GROUP OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

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The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Ambassador of Canada

Bonn, April 18, 1961.

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honour to refer to the exchange of Notes of March 22 and March 27, 1958, between the Foreign Ministry and the Canadian Embassy, which constituted an agreement between our two Governments concerning the training of student pilots of the German Air Force by an Advisory Group of the Royal Canadian Air Force in the Federal Republic. The activities of this RCAF Advisory Group were extended to March 31, 1961, in our exchange of Notes of August 10, 1960.

The Federal Republic of Germany considers it desirable for military reasons that the activities of the RCAF Advisory Group be prolonged on a reduced scale until November 1, 1961. Flying and technical personnel of a total strength of eleven officers and men will be needed after March 31, 1961.

The costs arising from the prolongation will be met from the funds credited to the Government of the Federal Republic by the Government of Canada because part of the total of 360 student pilots to be trained were not trained in Canada, as was earlier envisaged, but in the Federal Republic.

The conditions under which the RCAF Advisory Group will continue to operate in the Federal Republic will be the same as those contained in the Foreign Office's Note of March 22, 1958.

If this arrangement is acceptable to the Canadian Government, I have the honour to propose that this Note and your reply constitute an agreement between our two Governments to take effect from April 1, 1961.

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His Excellency,
The Ambassador of Canada,
Bonn.