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> Ottawa, CANADA September 28, 1973

Excellency:

I refer to our conversation during your present visit to Canada, during which we agreed on the desirability of further development of cultural relations between our two countries. I am sure that co-operation in this field will reinforce the existing friendship and mutually beneficial exchanges between Canada and the Federal Republic of Germany. To this end we will, for our part, be prepared to pursue with all despatch, in accordance with our constitutional requirements, discussions aimed at the conclusion of a cultural agreement between the two countries which would encourage and facilitate the development of these relations.

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