

**EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND THE UNITED NATIONS AMENDING THE AGREEMENT CON-
CERNING THIRD PARTY CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF ACTS COMMIT-
TED BY MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT WITH
UNFICYP SIGNED MARCH 25, 1970**

March 30, 1979

Dear Mr. Suy,

I have the honour to refer to the exchange of letters dated 25 March 1970,⁽¹⁾ between the Government of Canada and the United Nations constituting an Agreement concerning Third Party Claims arising out of acts committed by members of the Canadian contingent with UNFICYP.

Paragraph 5 of the Secretary-General's letter of 25 March 1970, states in part: 'Where the agreed sum of compensation does not exceed Pounds 500 Sterling, UNFICYP, after obtaining a general release from the claimant, shall make the necessary payment and debit the Government of Canada. Where the agreed sum of compensation exceeds Pounds 500 Sterling, the relevant file and information shall be forwarded to the United Nations Headquarters, New York, for consultation between the United Nations and the Canadian Mission to the United Nations on questions of liability and final settlement.

In recent years changes in the value of the Pound Sterling in relation to the Dollar have considerably reduced the flexibility of the system in comparison to the original intention of the parties when concluding this Agreement.

Accordingly, on instructions from my Government, I have the honour to propose that where the phrase "Pounds 500 Sterling" appears in the two sentences quoted above it shall be replaced by the words: "Dollars 1,500 Canadian, expressed in Cypriot Pounds to the nearest round figure."

If this proposal is acceptable to the United Nations, I have the honour to propose that this letter, which is authentic in English and French, and your reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the United Nations amending paragraph 5 of the Agreement of 25 March 1970 which

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series 1970 No. 9