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The Canadian Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany to the
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany

CANADIAN EMBASSY

BONN, March 5, 1956.

EXCELLENCY,

On the instructions of my Government I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Canada undertakes to grant the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany in the matter of the care and maintenance of graves of former members of the German armed forces interred in Canada treatment which having regard to the number of such graves corresponds to and is not less favourable than the treatment granted by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement signed this day between the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and Pakistan on the one part and the Federal Republic of Germany on the other part concerning the care and maintenance of the Commonwealth Graves in the Federal Republic of Germany. The Government of Canada will accordingly make arrangements through diplomatic channels with the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany for the granting of appropriate facilities in any of the Canadian territories in question and will take the necessary steps to ensure that every possible assistance shall be afforded the competent German agencies in the tracing of such graves.

If the proposals described above meet with the approval of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany I have the honour to suggest that this Note and the reply of Your Excellency to the same effect be deemed to be an Agreement concluded between the two Governments in this matter.

C. S. A. RITCHIE,
Ambassador.

His Excellency Dr. Heinrich von Brentano,
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Foreign Office,
Bonn.

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