

(Traduction)

EMBASSY OF FRANCE

BONN, September 25, 1990

Dear Mr. Secretary of State:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 25, 1990, concerning the Agreement of June 19, 1951, between the States Party to the North Atlantic Treaty concerning the status of their forces, the Agreement of August 3, 1959, completing this Agreement with respect to foreign forces stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany and the Agreements related thereto, the text of which reads as follows:

(See Note from the Federal Republic of Germany of September 25, 1990)

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the French Republic accepts the contents of your letter. Consequently your letter, this reply and the replies of the ambassadors of the United States of America, of the Kingdom of Belgium, of Canada, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of the Kingdom of Netherlands shall constitute an agreement among our governments that shall enter into force, following completion of the necessary constitutional requirements in the Federal Republic of Germany, when German unity is established.

Accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(signed)

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Ambassador of the
French Republic

H. Exc. Hans Werner Lautenschlager
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