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*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands
to the Canadian Ambassador to the Netherlands*

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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The Hague, April 13, 1957.

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note, No. 40, of April 12, 1957, to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, proposing the continued provision of Canadian training facilities for student pilots of the Royal Netherland Air Force.

The proposed arrangement is gladly accepted by the Minister for Defence, and I wish to assure you that the assistance thus provided is highly valuable to the Netherlands and is greatly appreciated by my Government.

The Netherlands defence authorities have taken note of the provisions outlined in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of your Note, which are acceptable to them. They will take the measures necessary to give effect to these provisions, including, in particular, the token payment of five thousand dollars per student pilot entrant and two thousand dollars per student navigator entrant and the bringing to the required level of language proficiency of all students prior to their arrival in Canada.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

J. M. A. H. LUNS

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.