

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
PROVIDING FOR GERMAN AIR FORCE FLIGHT TRAINING IN THE  
VICINITY OF GOOSE BAY, LABRADOR**

OTTAWA  
June 20, 1980

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to talks held between representatives of the Governments of Canada and of the Federal Republic of Germany concerning initial training exercises by German Air Force units in Canada. As a result of these talks, I have the honour, on behalf of the Government of Canada, of proposing an Agreement between our two Governments in the following terms:

1. The German Air Force shall be permitted to conduct flying training operations at Goose Bay, to use land and installations, and to station a maximum of one hundred and fifty personnel and eight aircraft at Goose Bay for this purpose in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in this Note.
2. The training of German Air Force units shall be governed by the terms of the Agreement Between The Parties To The North Atlantic Treaty Regarding The Status Of Their Forces (NATO SOFA) dated June 19, 1951, as implemented in Canada by the Visiting Forces Act. The term "German Air Force" where used in the Agreement means the "force" and its "civilian component" as defined in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 1 of Article 1 of NATO SOFA.
3. The Canadian Forces shall exercise command and control over the operations conducted and facilities used by the German Air Force at Goose Bay. All applicable Canadian safety regulations shall be followed. Canadian military flying regulations and local flying orders shall be adhered to during all operations in Canadian airspace.
4. German personnel present in Canada pursuant to this Agreement shall observe Station Standing Orders issued by the Commanding Officer, Canadian Forces Station Goose Bay, as coordinated with the senior representative of the German Air Force.
5. The German Air Force shall pay due attention to the environment and shall adhere to any regulations applicable to the Canadian Forces in respect of environmental conditions and restrictions. The German Air Force shall conduct flying oper-