

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AMENDING  
THE AGREEMENT OF JANUARY 23, 1974<sup>(1)</sup> CONCERNING THE TRAINING OF  
BUNDESWEHR UNITS IN CANADA (CFB SHILO)**

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*The Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada to the Ambassador of  
the Federal Republic of Germany*

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EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Notes done at Ottawa on January 23, 1974, constituting an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the training of Bundeswehr units in Canada at Canadian Forces Base Shilo. During the first Joint Canada-Federal Republic of Germany Conference on Bundeswehr Training held at Shilo, Manitoba from November 4 to 8, 1974, the German Delegation proposed a number of amendments to the Agreement which were subsequently accepted by the Joint Plenary Session of the Conference. With one change in the wording of the sentence that would be added to paragraph 11 of Annex A, these amendments are acceptable to the Government of Canada and I am pleased to inform Your Excellency that the Canadian Government has approved the proposed amendments to the Agreement of January 23, 1974. The necessary amendments with the change noted above, are contained in an Annex forming an integral part of this Note.

The Canadian authorities would also like to propose an addition to the Canadian Note forming part of the Exchange of Notes of January 23, 1974, in order to provide a simple and informal procedure for amending Annexes A and B in the future, should this prove desirable. This would involve the addition of a new subparagraph (5) to the Canadian Note which would now read as follows:

“(5) This agreement and Annexes A and B may be amended by agreement of the Parties. The Annexes may also be amended as provided therein subject to the requirement that such amendments shall be for the purpose of carrying out the intent of this agreement.”

I have the honour to further propose that, if these amendments to the Exchange of Notes of January 23, 1974, are acceptable to Your Excellency's Government, this Note, together with its Annex, which are authentic in English and French, and Your Excellency's reply to that effect, which is

<sup>(1)</sup> Treaty Series 1974 No. 5.