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*The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway to the
Ambassador of Canada to Norway*

MINISTÈRE ROYAL DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES

OSLO, 20th July 1962.

Excexlency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of 20th July 1962, reading as follows:

"I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Notes between our two Governments dated April 17, 1957 and April 6, 1960 whereby the Government of Canada provides training in Canada for a limited number of air crew of the Royal Norwegian Air Force. In the Exchange of Notes concluded April 6, 1960, it was agreed that Canada would provide annual training for thirty student pilots and three student navigators, and that the Norwegian Government would make a token payment of five thousand dollars for each student pilot and two thousand dollars for each student navigator. This agreement was to last for a four-year period beginning July 1, 1960. Under this agreement Norwegian student pilots received training up to wings standard only.

At the request of the Norwegian Government, the Canadian Government is now willing to provide further operational flying training in fighter type aircraft for up to thirty pilots each year on behalf of the Royal Norwegian Air Force, subject to payment by the Norwegian Government of ten thousand dollars for each student. It is understood that these pilots will have been trained already up to RCAF wings standard and will have a good working knowledge of English. Norwegian pilots could be accepted for this operational flying training beginning August 15, 1962. The exact reporting date and size of each draft of students would be the subject of arrangement between the Norwegian Air Attaché in Ottawa and the Chief of the Air Staff of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The "Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the Status of their Forces", signed in London on June 19, 1951, would apply to this operational flying training programme.

Since the above-mentioned agreement reached through our Exchange of Notes dated April 6, 1960 is valid until July 1, 1964, it is proposed that the terms of this Note should also be valid until July 1, 1964 and that at some mutually convenient time before that date discussions should take place on a bilateral basis on the need, or otherwise, to extend the terms of these Notes for a further period.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Norway, I propose that this Note and your reply shall constitute an agreement between our Governments to become effective on the date of your reply."