



EXCHANGE OF NOTES (FEBRUARY 28, 1968) BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF  
CANADA AND THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE  
COMMONWEALTH WAR CEMETERY AT KLAGENFURT, CARINTHIA

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*The Canadian Ambassador to Austria to the Minister of Foreign Affairs  
of Austria.*

## CANADIAN EMBASSY

Vienna, February 28, 1968.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Canada is desirous of concluding an Agreement with the Austrian Federal Government on the status of the Commonwealth War Cemetery at Klagenfurt, Carinthia.

2. Accordingly, I now have the honour to propose an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Austrian Federal Government, in the following terms:—

- (i) The Government of Canada informs the Austrian Federal Government that the Commonwealth War Graves Commission is the sole organization authorized by the Government of Canada to care for the Commonwealth War Cemetery at Klagenfurt, Carinthia.
- (ii) The Austrian Federal Government recognizes the Commonwealth War Graves Commission as being authorized to discharge the task delegated to it under sub-paragraph (i) of the present agreement in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 19 of the State Treaty for the Re-establishment of an Independent and Democratic Austria concluded on the 15th of May, 1955, between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, and France, of the one part, and Austria of the other part.
- (iii) The Austrian Federal Government grants to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission free of cost the permanent use of the state-owned land described as no. 207/3, land register no. 1472, cadastral community Waidmannsdorf, judicial district Klagenfurt, Carinthia, on which the Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery is situated, for the purpose of a cemetery and for as long as the said Cemetery exists. A scale map showing the boundaries of the land is annexed to this Note.<sup>(1)</sup>
- (iv) The Austrian authorities shall inform the Commonwealth War Graves Commission without delay through the diplomatic channel in the event of any application being made by the relatives of the dead in respect of any exhumation from the graves in that cemetery.

3. If the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Austrian Federal Government, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect, shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the Government of Canada of the one part, and the Austrian Federal Government, of the other part, which shall take effect forthwith.

<sup>(1)</sup> Not published.