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*The Ambassador of France to the Federal Republic of Germany to the Canadian  
Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany*

(Translation)

EMBASSY OF FRANCE

Bonn, January 31, 1956.

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EXCELLENCY:

In your letter dated April 19, 1955, you kindly informed M. François-Poncet that the Canadian Government had approved the Memorandum of understanding regarding the application to Canadian Forces and their members stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany of the provisions of the Convention on the Rights and Obligations of Foreign Forces and their Members in the Federal Republic of Germany, the Finance Convention and the Agreement on the Tax Treatment of the Forces and their Members, as amended by Annexes II, III, and IV of the Protocol on the Termination of the Occupation Régime in the Federal Republic of Germany, signed at Paris on October 23, 1954.\*

As you were informed on May 9, 1955, by this Embassy the French Government has, on its part, agreed to the provisions of the Memorandum of understanding. However, it was impossible to conclude the Agreement at that time, because the Federal Authorities indicated that they wished to examine the question more thoroughly.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, having carried out such an examination, expressed its views in a verbal Note, dated October 29, 1955, which gave satisfaction to the French Government's request.

Under the circumstances, I agree that your letter referred to above and its Annex, together with the present communication and its Annex, shall constitute—as you have suggested—the Agreement between our Governments referred to in paragraph 4 (b) of Article I of the Convention on Rights and Obligations. This Agreement shall take effect at the same time as the Protocol on the Termination of the Occupational Régime in the Federal Republic of Germany.

I am sending, for information purposes, copy of this letter to the Embassies of the United States and the United Kingdom in Bonn.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

LOUIS JOXE

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