DER BUNDESMINISTER DER VERTEIDIGUNG

The Honourable Marcel Masse Minister of National Defence of Canada

Dear Mr. Minister,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of $\checkmark 0$. December 1992 in English and French, in which you propose on behalf of your Government to negotiate an Agreement between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of Canada. The German version of your letter reads:

(See Canadian Letter of 10. December 1992)

I have the honour to inform you that my Government has agreed to the proposals contained in your letter. Your letter and this letter in reply thus constitute an Agreement between our two Governments becoming effective today.

Accept, dear Mr. Minister, the assurance of my distinguished consideration.

Volker Rühe

Federal Minister of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany BONN den 10 December 1992