

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, I have the honour to propose that this Note, together with Annexes A and B, which are authentic in English and French, and your Excellency's Note, authentic in German in reply thereto expressing your Government's acceptance shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of your Excellency's reply with effect from the first day of January 1974.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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