

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF ITALY CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
TWO GOVERNMENTS FOR THE TRAINING IN CANADA OF FIFTY-TWO  
TRAINEES OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE

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*The Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada to the Ambassador of  
Italy*

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EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to recent discussions between representatives of the Italian Air Force and the Canadian Department of National Defence concerning a training programme in Canada for aircrew personnel of the Italian Air Force. The Canadian Government is prepared to make aircrew training available to personnel of the Italian Air Force beginning in 1970 under the terms and conditions of training set out as follows:

*General*

1. Approximately fifty-two (52) trainees nominated by the Italian Air Chief of Staff will be given training in Canada on jet aircraft by the Canadian Forces. The level of training contemplated by this agreement being below pilot wings standard, trainees who successfully complete the course of training will be awarded a certificate of merit in lieu of wings.

*Language*

2. Trainees must be sufficiently proficient in the English language to enable them to understand the instructions. Arrangements relevant to the assessment of the suitability of prospective trainees in this regard may be made between the authorities of the armed forces of Italy and Canada.

*Costs*

3. The Italian Government shall pay the Canadian Government \$80,000 for each trainee, which amount shall be paid in Canadian dollars within ninety (90) days following a request therefore, after the arrival of the trainees in Canada. The Canadian Government shall, upon completion of the training programme, refund the Italian Government \$80,000 for each trainee who does not successfully complete the course of training and who is not awarded a certificate of merit.