

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERNING
THE TRAINING OF BUNDESWEHR UNITS IN CANADA (CFB SHILO)

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the Federal Republic of Germany*

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EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to talks held between representatives of the Governments of Canada and of the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the training of Bundeswehr units in Canada. As a result of these talks, I have the Honour, on behalf of the Government of Canada, of proposing an agreement between our two Governments in the following terms:

- (1) The Bundeswehr shall be permitted to train units at CANADIAN FORCES BASE SHILO (CFB SHILO), to use land and installations and to station personnel for this purpose in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in Annexes A and B to this Note.
- (2) Either Government may, if obliged to do so for operational reasons, suspend in whole or in part the training described in Annex A. In the event of such suspension, the financial consequences resulting therefrom shall be settled in separate negotiations.
- (3) This agreement shall:
 - (a) remain in force for an initial period of ten years unless terminated in its entirety by either Government giving twelve months notice in writing to the other, provided that such prior notice shall only take effect on an anniversary date of the entry into force of this agreement. Notice under this provision shall not take effect until the agreement has been in force for a minimum of three years.
 - (b) automatically remain in force for further one year periods, following the initial ten year period, unless terminated in its entirety by either Government giving six months notice in writing to the other, provided that such notice shall only take effect on an anniversary date of the entry into force of this agreement.
 - (c) be terminated, at any time, in whole or in part, by either of the two Governments without notice to the other, if the Government terminating the agreement considers such action necessary for reasons of national security such as war, invasion, revolt or rebellion.
- (4) If the Federal Republic of Germany ceases training Bundeswehr units in Canada, either of its accord or at the request of the Canadian Government, the property financed by the Federal Republic of Germany shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Annex A hereto.