

14 September 1990

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Excellencies,

I have the honour to refer to the discussions which have taken place between representatives of the Governments of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Kingdom of Belgium, Canada, the French Republic, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America concerning the Convention on the Presence of Foreign Forces in the Federal Republic of Germany of 23 October 1954 ("the Convention") and, on behalf of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, to propose to the Governments of the Kingdom of Belgium, Canada, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America the following:

1. The Convention shall remain in force, subject to paragraphs 2 and 3 below, following the establishment of German unity and the conclusion of the Treaty on the Final Settlement with respect to Germany, signed on 12 September 1990. The existing territorial application of the Convention shall remain unaffected by the establishment of German unity.
2. The Convention will be reviewed by the Parties at the request of any Party.

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3. Any stationing Party may withdraw from the Convention upon two years' notice to the other Parties. The Federal Republic of Germany may terminate the Convention in respect of one or more Parties upon two years' notice to the Parties.

If the Governments of the Kingdom of Belgium, Canada, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America agree to the content of this Note, this Note and the Notes in reply thereto expressing your Governments' agreement shall constitute an Agreement between our Governments.

The English and French texts of this Note are attached hereto, all three texts being equally authentic.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.