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The enclosure\* to this airmail consists of an Embassy translation of the agreement of October 25, 1960 between the French and German Governments concerning logistics support to be granted the German Army in France. The French text of this agreement was received on a confidential basis.

In the terms of this agreement, France commits itself to make available to the Bundeswehr facilities on French soil for the storage and testing of German military equipment, for the training of personnel, and for medical and other purposes. Although normally the installations used by the Bundeswehr will remain under the control of the French military authorities, Article III provides that facilities for storage of provisions and equipment, as well as medical installations, will come under the administration of the German authorities upon exchange of letters following the signature of the treaty. The territorial command of such establishments remains within the province of the French authorities in such cases.

Terrain will be made available free of charge to the Bundeswehr; improvements thereon will be paid for by the users.

For the Ambassador:

\* Enclosure:

French-German Agreement of October 25, 1960 on Logistics Support for the German Army.

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First Secretary of Embassy

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