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and
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the PROCOPE programme of co-operation and scientific
exchanges. Paris, 28 February 1986**

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**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif au pro-
gramme de coopération et d'échanges scientifiques
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY CONCERNING THE PROCOPE PROGRAMME OF
CO-OPERATION AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES

I

FRENCH REPUBLIC
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Paris, 28 February 1986

Sir,

Following the discussions held between the representatives of our two Governments, it has been decided as follows:

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany have agreed to embark, within the framework of the existing legislation in the two countries, on an extensive programme of co-operation and scientific exchanges to be known as "PROCOPE". The aims of the programme and the procedures for the implementation shall be specified in a joint memorandum.

The programme shall be managed, on the French side, by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, on the German side, by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

The two Governments have agreed that, within the framework of the existing legislation in their countries, the financial resources allocated to the programme each year by the French and German Governments shall be approximately equivalent.

After a one-year experimental phase (1986), the results of this co-operation shall be assessed and a study shall be made of ways and means to strengthen it.

In the coming years, the two Governments shall supplement the PROCOPE programme with a programme of individual fellowships. A meeting of experts shall be held in due course with a view to establishing the number and allotment of these fellowships, by field of specialization, and determining the procedures to be followed in this regard.

This Agreement shall also apply to *Land Berlin*, unless the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany notifies the Government of the French Republic to the contrary within three months after its entry into force.

¹ Came into force on 28 February 1986 by the exchange of the said letters.

I should be grateful if you would kindly confirm your Government's agreement to the above.

Accept, Sir, etc.

[Signed]

ROLAND DUMAS

Mr. Hans-Dietrich Genscher
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs

II

FEDERAL MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
BONN

Paris, 28 February 1986

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of 28 February in which, on behalf of your Government, you propose the conclusion of an agreement between the Governments of the French Republic and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, to read as follows:

[See letter I]

I have the honour to inform you that my Government agrees to the proposals contained in your note. Accordingly, your note and this note in reply thereto shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of this note.

Accept, Sir, etc.

[HANS-DIETRICH GENSCHER]