

Canadian Airlines International Ltd. and Qantas, the airlines designated by their governments to operate scheduled air services between Canada and Australia, will have improved flexibility to serve a second point in the other country. Under the terms of the new agreement, Canadian Airlines is considering adding Melbourne to its current service to Sydney and Qantas could serve Toronto in addition to its current flights to Vancouver. Either carrier has been authorized to operate to its new destination commencing April 1, 1989.

Each carrier is also entitled to add a third weekly flight to its current services. Canadian Airlines plans to add a third flight between Canada and Sydney this summer.

Mr. Mazankowski is Canada's official Bicentennial visitor to Australia and is a personal representative of the Prime Minister. His visit is a concrete expression of the friendly relations between our two countries especially in the areas of trade, transportation, tourism and culture.