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Following is the text of a letter delivered by John Holmes, Acting Permanent Delegate of Canada to the United Nations, to Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, at Lake Success this afternoon:

I have the honour to refer to my message of July 1950 concerning additional Canadian assistance to the forces operating in Korea under the authority of the Security Council's Resolution of June 27. In that message I informed you that the Canadian Government had decided to make available to the United Nations a long-range air transport squadron, including ground crews of the Royal Canadian Air Force, for assistance in the Pacific airlift.

I am instructed to inform you that the Canadian Government has now decided, with the co-operation of Canadian Pacific Airlines, to make available, at once, to the United Nations, the complete passenger facilities of the regular Canadian commercial air service between Vancouver and Tokyo, operated by Canadian Pacific Airlines, on two flights a week west-bound and the equivalent of one flight a week east-bound.

The detailed arrangement for the participation of these aircraft will be made with the unified command established under the authority of the Security Council.
