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The Department of External Affairs announced today the conclusion of discussions on possible modifications of the Routes Schedule of the Canada-United Kingdom Air Services Agreement of August 19, 1949.

Discussions took place on a number of possible changes in the existing route pattersn. These will now be considered by the Canadian and United Kingdom Governments.

The discussions, held at the request of the United Kingdom Government, took place in Ottawa from April 12 to 14. Mr. Lennox-Boyd, Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation, headed the United Kingdom Delegation which met with the Honorable Lionel Chevrier, the Canadian Minister of Transport, who was assisted by officials of the Air Transport Board and the Department of External Affairs.