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AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, and the Honourable Don Mazankowski, Minister of Transport, announced today that a new bilateral Air Transport Agreement between Canada and New Zealand will be signed on September 4, 1985.

Mr. Mazankowski will sign the agreement on behalf of Canada in a ceremony to be held in his House of Commons office at 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4. The Honourable Richard Prebble, New Zealand Minister of Transport, will sign the Agreement on behalf of his government.

The Agreement provides a basis for CP Air to operate a direct service to Auckland from Canada and for Air New Zealand to serve either Toronto or Vancouver from New Zealand. Both airlines have plans to begin service later this year.

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