

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (JULY 3 AND 11, 1952) BETWEEN CANADA AND CEYLON  
CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT GIVING EFFECT TO THE STATEMENT OF  
PRINCIPLES AGREED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES FOR CO-OPERATIVE  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF CEYLON.

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*The Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Ceylon  
to the Minister of Defence and External Affairs of Ceylon*

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE  
CANADA FOREIGN TRADE SERVICE

July 3, 1952.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to recent discussions between the officials of our two Governments concerning the Colombo Plan for Co-operative Economic Development in South and South-East Asia. The officials reached agreement on the general principles under which all Canadian assistance to the Government of Ceylon under the Plan should be made available.

As you know, it is the practice of the parliament of Canada to vote funds on an annual basis and the amounts provided must be reviewed from year to year. For this year, certain funds have been provided for the Colombo Plan and the Government of Canada now wishes to establish agreed principles to guide the activities of our respective governments in the furtherance of the Plan.

For this purpose I attach a "Statement of Principles agreed between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ceylon for Co-operative Economic Development of Ceylon".

If the attached statement is agreeable to your Government, this note and your reply to that effect will constitute an agreement on this subject, effective from the date of your reply.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

PAUL SYKES.