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SIGNING OF AN AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND HAITI

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, and the Minister of Transport, the Honourable Otto Lang, announced that an Air Transport Agreement between Canada and Haiti was signed today in Ottawa. Signing on behalf of the Government of Canada was the Honourable Don Jamieson and for the Government of Haiti, His Excellency Philippe Cantave, Ambassador of Haiti to Canada.

Under the agreement, Air Canada will be authorized to operate a scheduled service from any point in Canada to Port-au-Prince and will have the right to carry local traffic between Port-au-Prince and a point beyond to be named by Canada and another point in the Caribbean to be determined. The Haitian designated airline will be authorized to serve Montreal from any point in Haiti via a point in the Caribbean to be named by Haiti and a point in the United States to be determined. The Haitian Airline will have the right to carry local traffic between the intermediate point in the Caribbean and Montreal and will have transit rights at the point in the United States.

Air Canada will be starting its service between Mirabel and Port-au-Prince on October 29th with one frequency per week.

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