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*The High Commissioner of Canada to the Minister of External Affairs of  
Trinidad and Tobago*

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SIR,

I have the honour to refer to the Air Transport Agreement concluded today between our two Governments.

During the discussions leading to the conclusion of this Agreement it was proposed that, in addition to the Third and Fourth Freedom traffic rights provided for in the Agreement, arrangements be made for the carriage of Fifth Freedom traffic between Antigua and Toronto and between Barbados and Toronto by a designated airline of Trinidad and Tobago and the carriage of Fifth Freedom traffic between Antigua and Port of Spain and between Barbados and Port of Spain by a designated airline of Canada.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government would be prepared to enter into the following arrangement relating to Fifth Freedom traffic:

A. An airline designated by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago will be authorized by the Government of Canada to carry traffic between Barbados and Toronto subject to the following conditions:

- (1) that the Government of Barbados grant authority to the designated airline of Trinidad and Tobago to carry traffic between Barbados and Toronto;
- (2) that upon the conclusion of an Air Transport Agreement between Canada and Barbados the authorization granted by Canada will be reviewed by the Government of Canada; and
- (3) that upon designation by the Government of Barbados of an airline other than the designated airline of Trinidad and Tobago to carry traffic between Barbados and Toronto the authorisation granted by Canada may be terminated by the Government of Canada when the designated airline having received a licence to operate gives notice of the date of commencement of operations.

B. An airline designated by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago will be authorized by the Government of Canada to carry traffic between Antigua and Toronto subject to the following conditions:

- (1) that the authority responsible for civil aviation in Antigua authorize the designated airline of Trinidad and Tobago to carry traffic between Antigua and Toronto;