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The Department of External Affairs announced today that a Bilateral Air Transport Agreement was signed at Lima, Peru, on February 18 by the Canadian Ambassador, Mr. Emile Vaillancourt, on behalf of Canada, and by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Ricardo Rivera Schreiber, on behalf of Peru.

It provides, among other things, for the reciprocal exchange of air traffic rights to be exercised between Canada and Peru by the designated airlines of both countries over an eastern route between Montreal and Lima, and over a western route between Vancouver and Lima. For several months Canadian Pacific Airlines have been operating a service between Vancouver and Lima, via Mexico City, under a temporary authority granted by the Peruvian Government.
