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## AIR AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announced today that delegations from Trinidad and Tobago and Canada met in Ottawa from August 19 to August 22 to negotiate a bilateral Air Transport Agreement to govern commercial scheduled air services between Canada and Trinidad and Tobago.

The negotiations took place in a friendly and co-operative atmosphere, and an agreement was drawn up which, subject to approval by the respective governments, would establish on a formal basis air services between the two countries by Air Canada and British West Indian Airways.

The Head of the Trinidad and Tobago Delegation was His Excellency Matthew Ramcharan, High Commissioner for Trinidad and Tobago, while the Canadian Delegation was headed by Mr. Gerald Morisset, Chairman of the International Transport Policy Committee of the Canadian Transport Commission.