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CANADA - JORDAN AIR AGREEMENT

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, and the Minister of Transport, the Honourable Benoît Bouchard, announced today that Canada has reached, for the first time, a bilateral air transport agreement with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

The Agreement establishes the basis for direct scheduled air services between the two countries. Royal Jordanian Airlines, the designated airline of Jordan, will be permitted to serve Montreal via Brussels from any point in its own territory. Air Canada will be able to operate to Amman via Athens from any point in Canada.

Both Ministers expressed satisfaction at the conclusion of the agreement. Mr. Clark noted that a direct air link between the two countries further enhances our strengthening political and trade ties.