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The Department of External Affairs announced today the conclusion of an air Agreement between Canada and Mexico, modifying the Agreement of July 27, 1953, establishing air services between the two countries. The Agreement took the form of an Exchange of Notes at the Mexican Foreign Office between the Canadian Ambassador, Mr. Douglas Cole, and the Foreign Minister of Mexico, Sr. Padillo Nervo, at 2.30 p.m. local time, October 28.

Under the new Agreement Canadian Pacific Airlines acquire the right to operate between Toronto and Mexico City, and thence to Lima, Peru. In turn the Mexican Guest Airways will be given the right to carry passengers between Mexico City and Windsor, Ontario.

It will be recalled that, as announced by the Department of Transport on August 16, 1955, Trans-Canada Airlines recently gave up in favour of CPAL its rights to operate between Canada and Mexico, receiving in return certain domestic routes in Canada.