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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT ANNOUNCED TODAY, THE SIGNATURE IN BERNE OF AN AGREEMENT ON AIR SERVICES BETWEEN CANADA AND SWITZERLAND. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR THE RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE OF ROUTES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES; IT WILL PERMIT A DESIGNATED CARRIER OF EACH COUNTRY TO SERVE ONE TRAFFIC POINT IN A TERRITORY OF THE OTHER COUNTRY AND TO CARRY IN TRANSIT, TRAFFIC TO AGREED POINTS IN THIRD COUNTRIES. THE SWISS AIRLINE WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO CARRY TRAFFIC BETWEEN SWITZERLAND AND MONTREAL WHILE THE CARRIER TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO CARRY TRAFFIC BETWEEN CANADA AND A POINT IN SWITZERLAND TO BE SELECTED BY CANADA.

THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY MR. MAX PETITPIERRE, FOREIGN MINISTER OF SWITZERLAND, AND BY THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR MR. EDMOND TURCOTTE.