

I. Introduction

A. Terms of Reference

On 8 June 1990, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, and The Honourable Doug Lewis, Minister of Transport announced the appointment of a task force to carry out a review of Canada's international aviation policy. The terms of reference given to the Task Force were:

Objective.

To recommend an appropriate international air policy in light of emerging global trade, cargo and travel patterns, and emerging trends in the airline industry worldwide.

Vehicle for Review.

A small committee of three members, with a chairman.

Procedure for Review.

The committee may invite written and/or oral submissions from interested parties in the public, industry and government. It may also accept unsolicited submissions. No public hearings are to be held.