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SIGNATURE OF BILATERAL AIR AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN CANADA AND SINGAPORE

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark and the Minister of Transport, the Honourable John C. Crosbie, announced that a revised Air Services Agreement between Canada and Singapore was signed today in Singapore. Both Ministers expressed satisfaction that the complex negotiations held recently in Singapore resulted in the Agreement.

Under the terms of the Agreement, Singapore International Airlines (SIA) will be able to inaugurate its planned service to Canada via a number of third countries. The Agreement also provides SIA with greater opportunities to combine service to Canada with service to cities in the United States. Air Canada will continue its flights to Singapore via London and Bombay. Air Canada also obtains other traffic rights beyond Singapore.

Air Canada's services and SIA's anticipated services will reinforce the growing economic, trade and political links between Canada and Singapore.

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