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## LIFTING OF AIR TRAVEL SANCTIONS AGAINST POLAND

The Honourable Jean Chrétien, Deputy
Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External
Affairs, announced today the lifting of restrictions
on the number of scheduled and charter flights by
the national Polish airline LOT to Canada. From
now on the allocation of charter and regular flights
will be handled by the appropriate Canadian authorities
under the laws and regulations in effect.

Mr. Chrétien stated that this measure imposed by Canada in February 1982 is lifted as a goodwill gesture in response to the amnesty for political prisoners recently proclaimed by the parliament of Poland.

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