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The Department of External Affairs announces that a bilateral agreement for air service between Canada and Denmark was signed this afternoon in Ottawa. The Honourable Lionel Chevrier, Minister of Transport, signed on behalf of Canada, while Mr. G. B. Holler, Minister to Canada for Denmark, signed on behalf of his Government.

This agreement is similar to a previous agreement concluded by Canada with Sweden in 1947 and provides for the direct carriage of traffic between Canada and Denmark. Gander, Newfoundland, has been designated as the airport at which Denmark may exercise its traffic rights.

An airline owned by the Government of Denmark is a partner together with a Swedish and a Norwegian airline in the pooled Scandinavian Airlines System. This joint company has already been operating into Canada by virtue of the earlier agreement concluded with Sweden.
