The Minister of External Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago to the High Commissioner of Canada

Port of Spain, 3rd November, 1971.

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I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of Trinidad and Tobago and the Government of Canada on Commercial Scheduled Air Services, signed at Port of Spain on August 11, 1970.

In Article 21 of this Agreement, it is provided that the Agreement will come into force "definitively from the date laid down in an exchange of diplomatic notes, such exchange to take place after each Contracting Party has obtained whatever approval may be required constitutionally by the Contracting Party concerned."

I have the honour to propose, pursuant to instructions of my Government, that notes be exchanged in accordance with the foregoing provision expressing the agreement of the two Governments that the above-mentioned Agreement will come into effect definitively from the date of the present exchange of notes.

Accordingly the Government of Trinidad and Tobago will consider that this note, together with your note in reply, will constitute the exchange of diplomatic notes whereby the above Agreement will enter definitively into force effective the date of your Excellency's reply.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

K. MOHAMMED Minister of External Affairs

His Excellency, G. A. Rau, High Commissioner for Canada, Port of Spain.