

(Translation)

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND DAHOMEY, UPPER VOLTA, MALI,
NIGER AND SENEGAL CONCERNING A SECTION OF THE PAN-
AFRICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF DAHOMEY
(hereinafter referred to as "Dahomey")

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UPPER VOLTA
(hereinafter referred to as "Upper Volta")

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALI
(hereinafter referred to as "Mali")

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NIGER
(hereinafter referred to as "Niger")

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL
(hereinafter referred to as "Senegal"); and

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
(hereinafter referred to as "Canada")

WHEREAS Dahomey, Upper Volta, Mali, Niger and Senegal, with a view to carrying out their respective economic and social development programs, wish to obtain the co-operation and financial and technical assistance of Canada in establishing and making operative the section of the Pan-African Telecommunications Network that extends from Kaolack, in Senegal, to Bohicon, in Dahomey, via Mali, Upper Volta and Niger, and

WHEREAS Canada is prepared to grant each of the African Governments listed above a loan that will enable it to acquire in Canada the goods and services required to construct that part of the Pan-African Telecommunications Network which is located in its territory, and

WHEREAS it is essential to determine terms and conditions for co-operation and pooling of resources among the Governments of Dahomey, Upper Volta, Mali, Niger, Senegal and Canada if the objectives of the present agreement are to be achieved.

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

For the purposes of this agreement, "project" means the entire section of the Pan-African Telecommunications Network that is located in the territories of Dahomey, Upper Volta, Mali, Niger and Senegal and financed by the loans granted to those countries under this Agreement. The project is described in further detail in Schedule "A".

ARTICLE II

This document and Schedules "A" and "B" attached hereto are integral parts of this Agreement.