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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE HONOURABLE HOWARD GREEN, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT AN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED IN ROME ON NOVEMBER 12, 1959 WHICH WILL PERMIT AIRLINES DESIGNATED BY ITALY AND CANADA TO COMMENCE DIRECT AIR SERVICES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AS WELL AS TO CERTAIN INTERMEDIATE POINTS AND POINTS BEYOND ROME AND MONTREAL. THE CEREMONY FOR THE SIGNATURE OF THE AGREEMENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE NEAR FUTURE AT THE ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE.