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The Department of External Affairs announced today that a Canadian delegation headed by Mr. A. D. McLean, a Member of the Air Transport Board, will arrive in Tokyo later this week to take part in discussions with representatives of the Japanese Government looking toward the negotiation of a bilateral Air Transport Services Agreement between Canada and Japan which would provide for the reciprocal exchange of air services between the two countries.

At present Canadian Pacific Air Lines operates under temporary arrangements a service from Vancouver to Tokyo and Hong Kong. It is expected that the volume of traffic between Japan and Canada will increase during the coming years as commercial relations between the two countries are strengthened.

Mr. McLean will be accompanied by Mr. G. Morisset, International Relations Adviser of the Air Transport Board and a representative of the Department of External Affairs.

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