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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Wednesday, March 11, 1964.

The Department of External Affairs announced today that the Air Transport Agreement between Canada and Mexico, which has been in force provisionally since its signature on December 21, 1961, has been brought definitely into force by an Exchange of Notes concluded on February 21, 1964 between the contracting parties. The Mexican Note was signed by Mexico's Ambassador to Canada, His Excellency E. Rafael Urdaneta, and the Canadian Note, by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin.

The Air Transport Agreement provides for the designated airlines of each country to fly between both the West Coast of Canada and Mexico, and Eastern Canada and Mexico, and to specified points beyond. The centres mentioned in the Agreement include Montreal, Toronto and Windsor in Eastern Canada; Calgary and Vancouver in Western Canada: and Mexico City and Guadalajara in Mexico.

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