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*The Secretary of State for External Affairs
to the Minister of Denmark to Canada*

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, December 13, 1949.

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EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of December 13th, 1949, in which you state that Det Danske Luftfartselskab A/S, a partner in the Scandinavian Airlines System, has been designated by the Danish Government to exercise the rights granted under the Air Transport Agreement between Canada and Denmark of December 13th, 1949.

In this connection I would inform you that the Canadian Government is willing to recognize the jointly-operated organization referred to in your Note for the operation of the services provided for in the Agreement.

I would further advise you that the Canadian Government is prepared to accept the present Norwegian and Swedish participation in the Scandinavian Airlines System as equivalent to Danish participation for the purpose of meeting the requirements of national ownership and effective control of the designated airline under Article 5 of the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

L. B. PEARSON,

Secretary of State for External Affairs.