

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (FEBRUARY 17, 1945) BETWEEN CANADA AND  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RECORDING AN AGREEMENT  
FOR CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT.

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to the United States Acting Secretary of State*

CANADIAN EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, February, 17, 1945.

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Sir:

With reference to negotiations that have recently taken place between representatives of the Canadian and United States Governments concerning civil air transport, I have the honour to propose that an Agreement be entered into between the two Governments as follows:

AGREEMENT FOR CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT

BETWEEN

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ARTICLE I

Pending the coming into force of the International Air Services Transit Agreement done at Chicago on December 7, 1944, each Government grants to the other, in respect of its scheduled international air services, the right to fly across its territory without landing and the right to land for non-traffic purposes.

ARTICLE II

The Governments grant the rights specified in the Annex for establishing the international civil air routes and services described in the Annex, whether such services be inaugurated immediately or at a later date at the option of the Government to whom the rights are granted.

ARTICLE III

Each of the air services so described may be placed in operation when the Government to whom the rights have been granted by Article II to designate an airline or airlines for the route concerned has authorized an airline for such route, and the Government granting the rights shall, subject to Article V hereof, take the appropriate steps to permit the operation by the airline or airlines concerned: provided that the airline so designated may be required to qualify before the competent aeronautical authorities of the Government granting the rights under the laws and regulations normally applied by these authorities before being permitted to engage in the operations contemplated by this agreement; and provided that in areas of hostilities or of military occupation, or in areas affected thereby, such inauguration shall be subject to the approval of the competent military authorities.