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## CANADA/SAUDI ARABIA AIR AGREEMENT

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark and the Minister of Transport, the Honourable John C. Crosbie, announced today that a bilateral air services agreement has been reached between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The agreement forms the basis for scheduled air services between the two countries. The designated airline of Saudi Arabia is permitted to serve Montreal via New York from any point in its own territory. Canada is granted the right for its designated airline to operate to Jeddah via Cairo from any point in Canada.

Both Ministers expressed satisfaction at the conclusion of the agreement. Mr. Clark noted that a direct air link between the two countries further enhances our strengthening trade and diplomatic ties.

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