

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (SEPTEMBER 10, 1951) BETWEEN CANADA AND INDIA
GIVING FORMAL EFFECT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AGREED
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES FOR CO-OPERATIVE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA.

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*The Acting High Commissioner for Canada in India to the Secretary
for Commonwealth Relations in the Ministry of
External Affairs of India.*

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

September 10, 1951.

SIR:

I have the honour to refer to recent discussions between the officials of our two Governments concerning the Colombo Plan for Co-operative Economic Development in South and South-East Asia. The officials reached agreement on the general principles under which all Canadian assistance to the Government of India under the Plan should be made available.

As you know, it is the practice of the Parliament of Canada to vote funds on an annual basis and the amounts provided must be reviewed from year to year. For this year certain funds have been provided for the Colombo Plan and the Government of Canada now wishes to establish agreed principles to guide the activities of our respective governments in the furtherance of the Plan.

For this purpose I attach a "Statement of Principles agreed between the Government of Canada and the Government of India for Co-operative Economic Development in India."

If the attached statement is agreeable to your Government, this note and your reply to that effect will constitute an agreement on this subject, effective from the date of your reply.

I have the honour to be, Sir

Your obedient servant,

RICHARD GREW,

Acting High Commissioner.