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that Canadian co-operation in this field would be particularly appropriate and probably the most effective in the military supplies which Canada could furnish" We would therefore be prepared to accept the scheme in principle."

After discussing briefly various requirements to make the scheme effective, such as the need for sufficient planes to permit training on a large scale, the need for additional instructors, and the problem of financing the scheme, this message ended by saying:

"We are entirely in agreement as to the desirability of joint discussions in Canada between experts at the earliest possible date and would be pleased to receive the mission from the United Kingdom suggested in your telegram, and also the missions from other members of the Commonwealth."

On September 29th, the British Prime Minister, after expressing deep appreciation of the Canadian government's attitude, suggested that the Canadian Prime Minister should inform the other Prime Ministers concerned of the attitude which the Canadian government was adopting.

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