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MEMORANDUM

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Re: Government declaration on civil aviation

The Interdepartmental Committee on  
International Civil Aviation reports as follows:

In view of public interest in the question of civil air transport after the war, the Interdepartmental Committee on International Civil Aviation believes that it is desirable for the Canadian government to issue a statement of general policy, both on domestic and international aviation. This statement should be sufficiently specific to satisfy public needs, yet still leave the way open for required modifications of policy.

The Committee has studied this subject carefully over a period of weeks and, after careful review, and consultation with the Minister of Munitions and Supply, recommends that the attached statement of policy be issued by the government.

Because of the urgency of the situation and particularly because of the discussions taking place this week in the House of Commons Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping, it is recommended that the statement, if approved, be issued as promptly as possible.

Privy Council Office,  
March 30th, 1943.

A.D.P. Heeney,  
Secretary.