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THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNION OF SOVIET
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS TO THE AMBASSADOR OF CANADA
(Translation)

Moscow, February 1, 1973.

Excellency,

I have the honor to confirm receipt of your Note dated January 19, 1973, bearing the following content:

"I have the honor to propose, on behalf of the Government of Canada, that the Notes exchanged December 12, 1967⁽¹⁾, which modified the Annex that forms part of the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which entered into force July 11, 1966⁽²⁾, be amended as follows:

Paragraph 3 of the above Notes reading,

"The airline designated by the Government of the USSR will enjoy the right to grant passengers travelling on its route between the USSR and New York the privilege of "stopping over" at Montreal,"

should be deleted and replaced by a new paragraph 3, reading:

"The airline designated by the Government of the USSR will enjoy the right to grant passengers travelling on its route between the USSR, and Montreal the privilege of "stopping over" at the intermediate point on the named route."

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, I propose that this Note, which is authentic in English and French, and your reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments modifying, in accordance with Article 15 of the 1966 Air Transport Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Notes exchanged December 12, 1967.

This Agreement shall become effective on the date of your reply."

I have the honor to inform you herewith that the Soviet Side is in agreement with the foregoing proposal made by the Canadian Side.

Mr. Ambassador, please accept my highest regards.

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Moscow

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series 1967 No. 26

⁽²⁾ Treaty Series 1966 No. 18