

3. In this connection the Canadian Government undertakes that:—  
 (a) the service operated to and from the Bahamas by the designated air line or air lines of Canada shall be fully adequate to carry the traffic offering and shall provide not less than forty seats weekly;  
 (b) the designated air line or air lines of Canada shall, subject to operational contingencies, assure adequate capacity to any passenger travelling between the Bahamas and Canada who shall obtain reservation a week in advance;  
 (c) in accordance with normal policy, the International Air Transport Association rates for the service to the Bahamas will be adopted. In the unlikely event that these are not comparable with the rates at present prevailing on the route Montreal-New York-Nassau, the Canadian Government will be prepared to review them in consultation with the United Kingdom and Bahamas authorities.

3. It is understood that the United Kingdom Government for its part undertakes in respect of the Bahamas that it will not exercise the reciprocal rights granted in paragraph 3 of the Annex to the Agreement of the 17th July 1947, amended as proposed in paragraph 1 of this note for a period of three years from the 1st January 1948, provided that if the Government of the Bahamas is not satisfied that the service given by the designated air line or air lines of Canada is adequate to carry the traffic offering, it may make direct representations to the Government of Canada and if satisfaction is not attained in this way, the United Kingdom shall have the right in turn to exercise its reciprocal rights in respect of the Bahamas.

4. If the United Kingdom Government approves the proposal that the Agreement of the 17th July 1947, should be amended in the manner proposed and subject to the conditions set out above, I have the honour to suggest that this note and your reply thereto shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement to this effect between the Canadian and United Kingdom Governments.

I confirm that my Government approves the proposal that the Agreement of the 17th July 1947, should be amended in the manner proposed and subject to the conditions set out in your note and agrees that your note and this reply shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement to that effect between the Canadian and United Kingdom Governments.

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant

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 I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of the 17th July 1947, and to state that our Government has agreed to the proposed amendments to the Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom in the West Atlantic and Caribbean region. The amendments proposed in your Note of the 17th July 1947, shall now be extended to the Bahamas. For this purpose, subject to the following respects:—

1. The proposed amendments shall apply to the Bahamas, Bermuda, Barbados, Guyana, Suriname, and the Guianas.