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AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, and the Honourable John Crosbie, Minister of Transport, today announced that a new bilateral Air Transport Agreement between Canada and Portugal will be signed on April 10, 1987.

The Honourable David Crombie, Secretary of State, will sign the Agreement on behalf of Canada in a ceremony that will take place in Toronto at the Four Seasons Hotel at noon on Friday, April 10. Dr. Gonçalo Sequeira Braga, Secretary of State for Transport and Communications, will sign the Agreement on behalf of Portugal.

The new Agreement will enable the Portuguese airline, TAP Air Portugal, to serve Toronto in addition to its existing service to Montreal. Portugal also will gain the right to carry passengers originating in Canada and in the United States between Montreal and one point in the northeastern United States, thereby enhancing TAP's opportunities to make greater use of Montreal International Airport, Mirabel.

New benefits for Canada include the right for Canadian Pacific Air Lines, now operating under the name Canadian Airlines International Limited, to carry traffic between one point in Portugal and up to three intermediate and beyond points.