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SIGNATURE OF BILATERAL AIR AGREEMENT
BETWEEN CANADA AND SINGAPORE

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark and the Minister of Transport, the Honourable John C. Crosbie, announced that a revised Air Services Agreement between Canada and Singapore was signed today in Singapore. Both Ministers expressed satisfaction that the complex negotiations held recently in Singapore resulted in the Agreement.

Under the terms of the Agreement, Singapore International Airlines (SIA) will be able to inaugurate its planned service to Canada via a number of third countries. The Agreement also provides SIA with greater opportunities to combine service to Canada with service to cities in the United States. Air Canada will continue its flights to Singapore via London and Bombay. Air Canada also obtains other traffic rights beyond Singapore.

Air Canada's services and SIA's anticipated services will reinforce the growing economic, trade and political links between Canada and Singapore.

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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, has announced that the Canadian Ambassador, Mr. Claude Laverdure, will return to Ottawa to report on developments in Haiti since Mr. Clark's departure for Africa. Early next week, he will also meet the group of parliamentarians charged with examining Canada's relations with Haiti. The Minister also announced that Canada's Chargé d'affaires in Haiti will represent Canada at the inauguration ceremony for the new President of the Republic of Haiti on February 7.

The Canadian government is conscious of the many challenges confronting the Government of Haiti, particularly in meeting the essential needs and aspirations of the Haitian people. The work of the Group of Parliamentarians under Mr. Jean-Guy Hudon will facilitate the Canadian government's evaluation of the relationship and the means by which Canada can best respond to fundamental Haitian needs.

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