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Monsieur le Ministre,

I have the honour to refer to the interim agreement on international civil aviation concluded at the international civil aviation conference in Chicago on the 7th December, 1944. Article one of this agreement provides that a provisional international civil aviation organisation established by the signatory states shall consist of an interim Assembly and an interim Council and shall have its seat in Canada. It was further agreed at the conference that the Canadian Government would summon the first meeting of the interim Council.

The Government of Canada has been advised by the Government of the United States of America that the twenty six acceptances required to bring the agreement into force in accordance with the provisions of article 17 thereof, and four other acceptances had been received by the Department of State on the 6th June, 1945.

The Canadian Government has the honour to inform the Government of Brazil that the first meeting of the Council will be held in Montreal on the 15th August, 1945, and is similarly informing the Governments of all other states elected at the conference to membership of the first interim Council.

It will be appreciated if your Government will advise the Government of Canada as soon as possible of the name of your representative on the Council and the number of personnel expected to attend, together with the anticipated date of their arrival in Montreal so that reservations for accomodation can be made by the Canadian Government.

It has been suggested by several Council members that it might be advantageous to open informal discussions on the selection of senior personnel and on questions of administration and procedure a few days in advance of the 15th August. If your Government is interested in participating in these informal discussions it would be appreciated if your Goverment would advise the Government of Canada of your intention and of the exact date of arrival of your representative so that accommodation may be reserved.

Please accept, Monsieur le Ministre, the expression of my highest consideration.

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