

010

RESTRICTED

ce/c



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
2 MARSHAM STREET LONDON SW1P 3EB

01-212 3434

Charles Powell Esq
10 Downing Street
LONDON
SW1

Don to see
NBM *CDP*
17 September 1986
18/9

Dear Charles,

UK/CANADA AIR SERVICES

You will wish to know that our negotiators acted on the instructions confirmed by your letter of 15 September. The Canadians had nothing new to say about the air services dispute, and we therefore had no choice but to tell them that steps would now have to be taken through diplomatic channels to terminate the Agreement. Instructions have already been sent to the British High Commission in Ottawa, who are expected to act on them within the next day or two.

Mr Spicer will be visiting Ottawa on 26 September, and will take that opportunity to confirm to the Canadian Minister of Transport, and publicly, our willingness to engage in constructive negotiations for a new Agreement in good time before the 12 months period of notice expires.

I am sending copies of this letter to Robert Culshaw (FCO), Alex Allan (Treasury), Tim Walker (DTI) and Michael Stark (Cabinet Office).

Yours,
Richard.

R A ALLAN
Private Secretary

RESTRICTED

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
LIBRARY



CORPORATION

INC.