

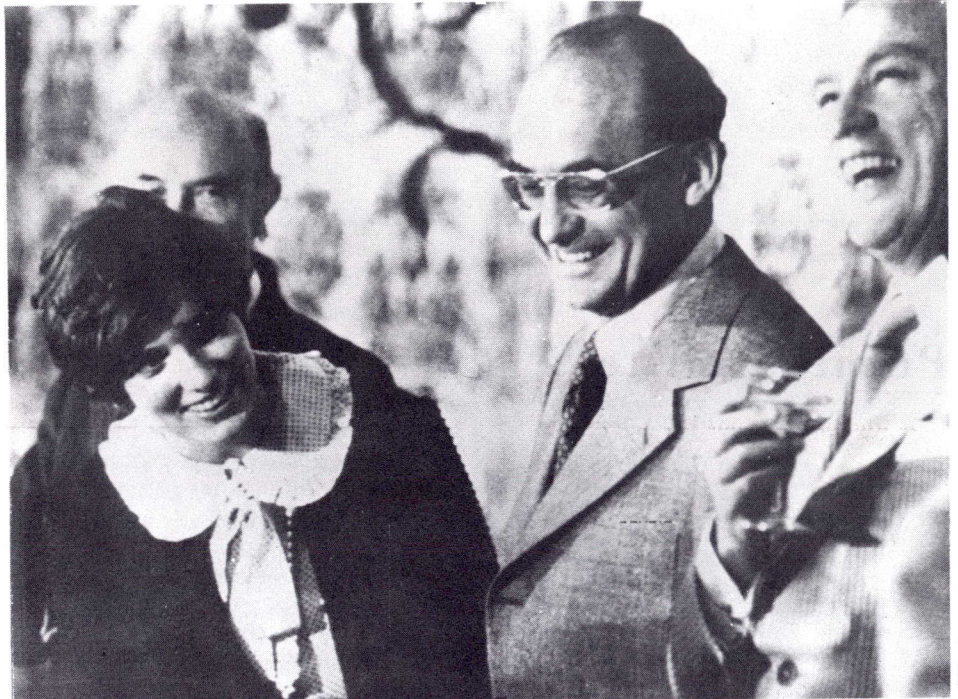
“The President and the Prime Minister noted the increased volume and diversification of trade and financial flows and the surge in tourism.

“They also noted the importance that Mexico attaches to achieving a better balance in its trade with Canada through expansion and further diversification of its exports to Canada as well as Canada’s wish to match Canadian export capabilities and technology to Mexico’s development requirements.

“Consideration was also given to the progress reached in the consultations between the two governments concerning export quality certificates for agricultural products and the hope was expressed that it might permit a prompt resolution of the problem.

Economic relations

“Both leaders were agreed that the two governments should stimulate further growth in economic relations through an active exchange of special missions and other measures. A ministerial mission will be visiting Canada in the near future to identify the application of the CANDU reactor system to Mexico’s nuclear power as well as to discuss co-operation in electrical industry development. Officials of the Mexican Federal Housing Community Development Agency have recently completed a trip to Canada as well as



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An impromptu speech by Margaret Trudeau draws smiles from President

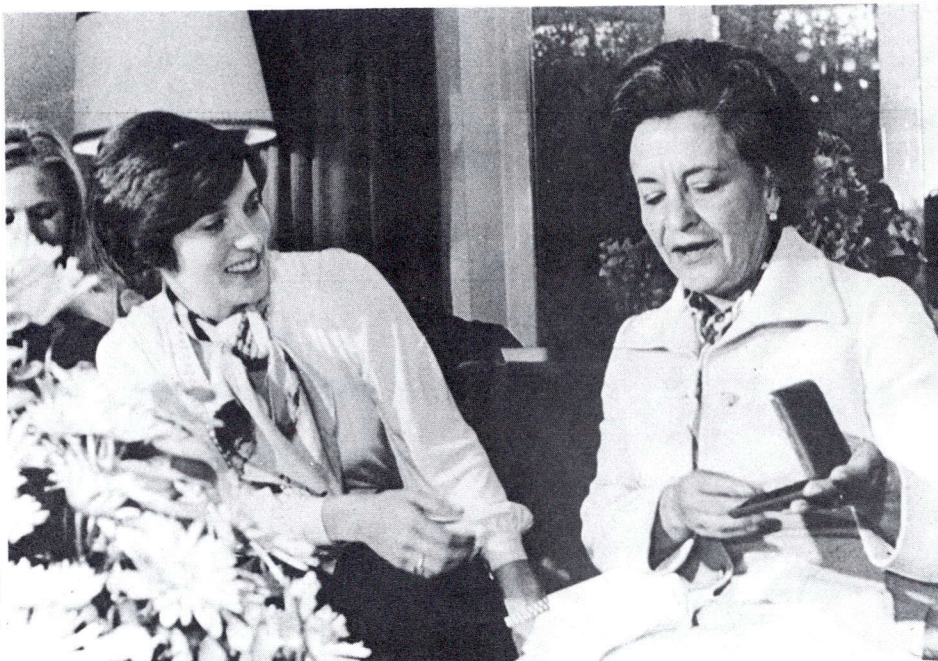
Echeverria (centre) and Prime Minister Trudeau, in Mexico City, January 23.

consultations with the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, with a view to determining the applicability of the Canadian low-cost timber frame housing system in Mexico’s housing needs. They also discussed Mexico’s desire to enhance its rail and air transportation systems. In this connection the Prime Minister emphasized Can-



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Prime Minister Trudeau (right) admires an ancient Mayan sculpture presented to him by Governor Valasco-Suarez of Chiapas, Mexico, on January 25.



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Mrs. Trudeau (left) presents a small gift to Mrs. Echeverria while their

husbands discuss official business in Mexico City, January 23.

ada’s work on the development of the new STOL aircraft. The Mexican side said this matter was under active consideration. A cattle development program, a proposed joint venture in the manufacture of railway passenger cars, further joint ventures in the mining sector, and the tourist industry were