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The federal government intends to discuss this bilateral approach to foreign policy with the provincial governments, and to develop it further in consultation with business and other leaders in Canada. But the main lines of the policy are clear: Canada is looking outward towards more significant partnerships in the world.

I believe that pursuing these relationships is consistent with our broader purposes in foreign policy. We will continue to look for multilateral conciliation and solutions to the world's problems. We must not permit the instability in the Eighties to which I referred earlier to compel us to retreat from this approach.

News briefs

Health and Welfare Minister Monique Bégin has announced that projects involving 164 senior citizens groups across Canada will receive \$1,033,380 in federal contributions. A total of 41,969 participants are directly involved. The funds are made available through the department's New Horizons program.

Quintette Coal Limited of Vancouver has signed contracts with the Japanese valued at about \$6 million to supply six million metric tons a year of metallurgical and thermal coal over a period of 15 years. Teck Corporation of Vancouver has also signed a contract for a further 1.7 million tons a year, bringing the total value of the contracts to between \$7 billion and \$8 billion.

A consortium of four engineering firms has been awarded the management contract for engineering and construction of the extension of the trans-Canada natural gas trunk pipeline system east from Mont-

But there is a huge potential in our developing strong bilateral relationships. We should be visible and active in places like Mexico City, Seoul, Singapore, Jakarta, Lagos and Brasilia, to name just a few. There should be ministerial visits, and we should encourage and facilitate the efforts of the private sector to find opportunities in these new centres of wealth and influence.

Such a policy would also support our over-all commitment to improving co-operation between the North and the South by intensifying concrete ties with some of the newly industrializing countries which are among our best potential partners. It would also support our efforts to increase our aid levels to the poorest countries....

real to Quebec City and the Maritimes. Trans-Quebec and Maritimes of Montreal has made the contract management award to Lavalin Inc. and SNC Group, both of Montreal, Canuck Engineering Ltd. of Calgary and Monenco Pipeline Consultants Ltd., a member of the Monenco Ltd. group of Montreal and Calgary. The pipeline extension as far as Quebec City has already received National Energy Board approval.

The Export Development Corporation (EDC) has announced the conclusion of a \$861,053 (Cdn.) financing agreement to support the \$1.013-million sale of two Canadian-built pulpwood grinders, auxiliary equipment and spare parts to a New Zealand firm. The sale was concluded between Koehring Canada Limited, Waterous/Woodlands Division of Brantford, Ontario and Tasman Pulp and Paper Company Limited of New Zealand.

The Ontario government has announced a five-year, \$1.5-million plan for economic development in the province. The program includes plans for nuclear expansion, transit and railway improvements, help for shipyards and centres for automotive parts technology and microelectronics development.

Computing Devices Company of Ottawa has won a \$24-million contract, part of a \$100-million improvement program for the North American Air Defence Command air surveillance system. The company, which specializes in military equipment, is producing more than 200 computerized display consoles for the program, carried out jointly by the De-

fence Department and the U.S. Air Force. The new system is expected to be completed by 1982.

A new Canadian chartered bank, the Banque Nationale de Paris (Canada), will open in Montreal this fall. The new bank will be successor to BNP Canada Inc. of Montreal, owned by Banque Nationale de Paris, one of the world's five largest banks.

Mining has the most favourable growth prospects of all Canadian non-energy resource industries, federal Minister of State for Mines Judy Erola said in a recent address to the Alberta Chamber of Resources. The minister said the demand for coal, metals and industrial minerals is growing more rapidly than the demand in agriculture, forestry or fisheries. Canadians must ensure that surplus minerals are developed for the benefit of Canada as well as that of consuming nations, she said.

Revenue Canada Minister William Rompkey and Agriculture Canada Minister Eugene Whelan announced special arrangements have been made to allow Air Canada to sell Canadian wines on its international flights. Due to regulatory problems this was not possible in the past. Air Canada will now be able to store domestic wines in its custom-bonded warehouses and thus have them available for sale on international flights without sales and excise taxes, said Mr. Rompkey.

Yukon land claim negotiators have reached agreement to provide an interim benefit program for Yukon Indian elders. The federal government has approved funds for this program, recognizing that the participation of many elders in a final settlement will be diminished because of their advanced years and that accordingly some immediate benefits should be provided for them. The Elders' Program is for the benefit of elders over 60 years of age and will be paid from an interest-free loan of approximately \$600,000 a year against settlement compensation.

The National Cancer Institute of Canada has named three research programs after Terry Fox. They are: the Terry Fox Special Initiatives Program, designed to encourage innovative cancer research; the Terry Fox Special Cancer Research Fund, designed to ease the expansion and strengthening of cancer research across Canada; and the Terry Fox Training Centre Establishment Grants to encourage Canadian cancer research centres to develop training programs to attract promising cancer researchers.

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