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The Prime Minister (centre right) meets Mr. Tikhonov, Chairman of the Presidium of the Council of Ministers (centre left) in Moscow.

"They stressed the importance of a broad political dialogue between countries in the interests of strengthening *détente*, warding off the threat of nuclear war, curbing the arms race and effecting disarmament."

In speaking of the Agency for Cultural and Technical Co-operation, Mr. Trudeau suggested that it become an organization similar to that of the Commonwealth. He met with Agency Secretary-General François Owono Nguéma and delivered a speech to members. Mr. Trudeau also met President of the National Assembly Louis Mermaz during his visit to Paris.

West Germany

Arriving in Lahr, West Germany on November 11, the Prime Minister attended armistice ceremonies at the Canadian Forces Base there with some 3 000 servicemen and women. He later toured other Canadian military bases and met with the Commander of the Canadian Forces in Europe, Major-General François Richard.

In Bonn, Mr. Trudeau held talks with the new West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl. Both expressed the desire for continued warm relations and increased bilateral co-operation. They stressed the necessity of intensive negotiations on disarmament and on arms limitation in Europe. Regarding East-West relations following the death of Mr. Brezhnev, Messrs Kohl and Trudeau confirmed their attachment to a policy of continued East-West dialogue in the interests of peace in

Europe and throughout the world. They reiterated the importance of the Madrid Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe and the need to organize a European conference on disarmament. On the subject of Poland, both expressed the satisfaction on the announcement of the liberation of Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, viewing it as an important step toward greater stability in Poland.

Mr. Trudeau also met with German Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher, for talks on East-West relations and on international issues involving both Canada and West Germany.

Soviet Union

Following the death of USSR President Brezhnev, arrangements were made for Mr. Trudeau to lead the Canadian delegation at the funeral ceremonies in Moscow. Mr. Trudeau had met twice with Mr. Brezhnev, once on an official visit to the Soviet Union in 1971 and later in Helsinki in 1975.

In Moscow, Mr. Trudeau met with Chairman of the Presidium of the Council of Ministers Nikolai Tikhonov, to discuss bilateral issues, the arms race and means of consolidating *détente*.

"In the course of the conversation, which was held in a friendly atmosphere, the heads of governments expressed readiness for the further development of mutually beneficial co-operation between the USSR and Canada in various fields," stated *Tass*, the Soviet news agency on November 15.

News briefs

Gilles J. Durocher of Montreal, Quebec will be the new Canadian Consul in Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Durocher joined the Department of Employment and Immigration in 1957. He has served in Brussels, Paris, Bordeaux and Marseille. Since 1979 he has been counsellor and officer-in-charge of the immigration program in Beirut. Mr. Durocher will replace Miss H.O. Viggi Ring who is retiring.

Alan W. Sullivan of Cornwall, Ontario will be Canada's new Ambassador to Austria. Mr. Sullivan joined the Department of External Affairs in 1964 and has served in Saigon, Port-of-Spain, Geneva, Beirut and London, and in Ottawa as assistant secretary to the Cabinet for foreign and defence policy and as senior departmental assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. From February 1981 until September 1982, he was Ambassador to Ireland. Mr. Sullivan will be replacing M.D. Copithorne who has returned to Ottawa.

There were 646 persons for every physician in Canada in 1980, compared to 837 in 1970, according to the 1981 *Canada Health Manpower Inventory* released last month. The report shows that there has been a continuous annual increase in health personnel during the past decade. In 1980, there were 37 287 active civilian physicians in Canada (excluding interns and residents) while in 1970 there were 25 656.

The Edmonton Eskimos swept to a 32-16 victory over the Toronto Argonauts November 27, to capture the Canadian Football League's 1982 Grey Cup, playing through heavy winds and rain in Toronto's Exhibition Stadium. It was the Eskimos fifth straight Grey Cup win.

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