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VISIT TO CANADA OF HIS EXCELLENCY
MR. EDOUARD NZAMBIMANA, MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION, REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI
(MAY 30 - JUNE 2, 1982)

His Excellency Mr. Edouard Nzambimana, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Burundi, visited Canada from May 30 to June 2, 1982, at the invitation of the Honourable Pierre De Bané, Canada's Minister of State for Foreign Relations.

During his visit, the Burundian Minister talked with the Honourable Eugene Whelan, Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable Pierre De Bané, Minister of State for Foreign Relations, and the Honourable Serge Joyal, Minister of State. He also met with senior officials of the Canadian International Development Agency, the International Development Research Agency and Petro-Canada International.

On June 1, Mr. Nzambimana visited Montreal, where the Canadian Institute of African Affairs gave a dinner in his honour. In Montreal he also met with officials of certain non-governmental organizations and with representatives of the Burundian community.

Fresh impetus was given to Canada-Burundi relations by Mr. Nzambimana's visit. The talks were held in an atmosphere of cordiality and cooperation, and were marked by a considerable convergence of views on both sides.