

PROGRAMME OF SCIENTIFIC, ACADEMIC AND  
CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND CO-OPERATION  
BETWEEN CANADA AND THE USSR FOR 1980-81

In accordance with the Canada-USSR General Exchanges Agreement of October 20, 1971, the purpose of which is to expand exchanges between Canada and the USSR in scientific, academic, cultural and other fields, and to develop further their good relations and broaden understanding between the Canadian and Soviet peoples, and proceeding from the principles set out in the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Co-Operation in Europe, the undersigned representatives of Canada and the USSR agreed on the following programme of exchanges and co-operation for 1980-81.

I EXCHANGES IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE

1. Both sides agreed to encourage and facilitate cooperation between the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada and the Academy of Sciences of the USSR on the basis of the agreement of September 11, 1972, taking into account amendments made through the exchange of letters of November 23, 1976 and December 21, 1977, between the National Research Council of Canada and the Academy of Sciences of the USSR.
2. Both sides confirmed that cooperation on a regular and long-term basis in Arctic Sciences would be useful. Both sides expressed their readiness to consider specific proposals from the other side.