

In addition to expressing my satisfaction over the quality of the discussions, both formal and informal, which we held with our Japanese colleagues, I should like to express our thanks for the warm and generous hospitality offered by our hosts. We were able to visit certain areas outside the capital and to get some impression of the cultural and industrial aspects of Japan. We visited the site of Expo '70 at Osaka and saw the Canadian pavilion, its outward structure now almost completed, and the pavilions of British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec. The extent of Canadian participation in this world exhibition, and the fact that our visit coincided with a tour of Japan by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, are, I believe, further indications of the broadening and deepening of our relations. It is of interest that a special newspaper supplement marking the visit was issued on the day our meetings began. The relationship between Canada and Japan is, I am convinced, a relationship which contains great mutual benefits and which in itself makes some contribution to stability and economic development in Asia and the Pacific region.