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VISIT TO CANADA OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE SAUD AL FAISAL,  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA  
AND  
MEETING OF THE CANADA-KINGDOM OF  
SAUDI ARABIA JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs announced today that His Royal Highness Prince Saud Al Faisal, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will pay an official visit to Canada on 4-6 October 1987.

The visit provides an opportunity to review the bilateral relationship and to discuss international issues of mutual interest including the situation in the Gulf. Under the auspices of Mr. Clark and Prince Saud Al Faisal, a meeting of the Canada-Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Joint Economic Commission (J.E.C.) will examine possibilities for closer economic cooperation between the two countries. A mission of some 25 senior Saudi businessmen will also be touring Canada in conjunction with the J.E.C.