

established to promote the development of renewable energy technology and energy conservation. The corporation called ENERTECH CANADA will promote and participate in business ventures involving the production, distribution or marketing of products designed to exploit new energy sources or enhance conservation. It will operate as a subsidiary of the state-owned Petro Canada with an initial fund of 20 million dollars.

#### A REMOTE CAR STARTER FOR COLD WEATHER

Kraus Industries Ltd, a Winnipeg electronics company, has begun marketing a transmitter-equipped electronic instrument that will start a locked car without a key in the ignition, from a distance of 60 metres. From his house, office or place he is visiting, a car owner can press a button on his 'Command Start' and his car engine will start automatically. It is primarily a cold weather instrument designed to run a car for up to 12 minutes when the temperature falls, and will eliminate the need for engine heaters and interior warmers currently used throughout Canada.

#### URBAN TRANSIT: VANCOUVER BUYS A CANADIAN SYSTEM

By 1986, commuters of Vancouver will be riding quiet, comfortable and rapid transit trains made in Canada. The Urban Transit Authority of the province of British Columbia announced last December its decision to install in Vancouver the advanced intermediate capacity transit system (ICTS) developed by the Urban Transportation Development Corporation of Toronto. The ICTS is a computer-controlled lightweight train powered by an advanced linear induction motor system. The Vancouver project will cost \$650 million.

#### VISITE DU PREMIER MINISTRE LEVESQUE EN DECEMBRE DERNIER

Tel qu'annoncé dans notre dernier numéro, le Premier ministre du Québec, René Lévesque, a rendu une visite de courtoisie le 12 décembre dernier au président sortant de la Commission européenne, Roy Jenkins. Parallèlement, le Ministre d'Etat québécois pour le Développement économique, Bernard Landry, s'est entretenu avec les Commissaires Davignon et Cheysson.

#### TELIDON: DEMONSTRATIONS A BRUXELLES

Dans notre numéro du 15 décembre 1980, nous avons annoncé qu'une série de démonstrations du TELIDON se tiendraient à Bruxelles en janvier. Ces démonstrations ont malheureusement dû être reportées de quelques semaines. Nous vous ferons part des nouvelles dates aussitôt qu'elles auront été fixées.

