

Prime Minister, and Mr. R. Prasad, Joint Secretary to the Prime Minister.

In the course of their talks, the two Prime Ministers dealt with the wide range of relationships between India and Canada, with questions expected to arise at the forthcoming meeting of Commonwealth Heads of Government, and with the main international problems of the day. The talks disclosed understanding and respect for each other's point of view and a wide area of agreement on many world issues.

The two Prime Ministers expressed satisfaction with the friendship and cooperation which have at all times marked relations between India and Canada. They looked forward with confidence to the continuation of this warm relationship in the future.

Cooperation between the two countries extends to many fields, particularly the economic field. The Prime Minister of India expressed appreciation for the assistance extended by Canada to India under the Colombo Plan and for the cooperation between the two countries in promoting the economic development of India. The Prime Minister of Canada reiterated Canada's deep and continuing interest in the economic development of India and in the success of India's Five-year Plans.

Both Prime Ministers agreed on the urgent need to raise the standards of living of the peoples of developing countries. They recognized the responsibility of both the developed and developing countries to cooperate in this task and welcomed the establishment of the United Nations Conference on