

The technology symposium, entitled "Industrial Progress Through Science and Technology: The Cases of Sweden and Canada" will take place in the Auditorium of the Lester B. Pearson Building, 125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 14, 1988. The symposium will be opened by King Carl XVI Gustaf, and the Canadian Minister of State (Science and Technology), Hon. Frank Oberle. Keynote speakers will be Dr. Hans G. Forsberg, President of the Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, and Dr. Larkin Kerwin, President of the National Research Council of Canada.

The technology symposium will be sponsored by the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, the Canadian Academy of Engineering, the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers, the Royal Society of Canada, the National Research Council of Canada, and the Department of External Affairs.

The concurrent briefing session on Sweden/Canada business cooperation will be chaired by Mr. John McDermid, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for International Trade. The keynote speakers will be Mr. Paul Labbé, President of Investment Canada and Major General George MacFarlane, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of National Defense.

Please find attached a copy of the program of the two meetings. For further information, contact Ben Gailor at (613) 995-0104 or Jennifer Barbarie at (613) 995-4730.