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CANADA/EEC FISHERIES RELATIONS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, and the Honourable Roméo LeBlanc, Minister of Fisheries, announced today that representatives of the Government of Canada and the European Economic Community have concluded their discussions, held in Ottawa, July 27-28, on fisheries relations between the two parties.

The two sides have agreed on the terms and conditions which will govern their fisheries relations for the remainder of 1978. They completed their negotiations on the text of a short-term agreement, to terminate at the end of 1979, which will now be submitted to their respective authorities for consideration. They will continue negotiations to develop a long-term agreement to govern their fisheries relations following 1979.

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