

and a desire to assist the activities of regional and world financial organizations. They agreed to study ways of facilitating the flow of capital between the two countries.

They further noted that trade in energy products and minerals was an increasingly important element in the trade of both countries. As Mexico and Canada are both major producers and traders of energy and minerals resources, it was felt that consultation and cooperation between the two countries on resource matters would be most productive.

The Mexican Ministers expressed an interest in Canada's nuclear energy development program, and in possible applications of the Canadian experience to Mexican requirements. The Canadian Ministers outlined the terms and conditions under which the Canadian Government will authorize properly safeguarded exports of nuclear supplies and technology for peaceful non-explosive purposes. In this context, the Mexican and Canadian Ministers agreed to begin official discussions directed at establishing a bilateral agreement on nuclear cooperation covering specialized training in research and development technology and in specific aspects of nuclear industry such as fuel cycles and nuclear reactors.

The Ministers noted with satisfaction the growing number of tourists and visitors in both directions and agreed on the importance of facilitating the smooth flow, including prompt attention to consular cases and problems involving the welfare of their respective nationals.

The Canadian Ministers acknowledged with gratitude the prompt cooperation of Mexican authorities in establishing means of providing consular services to Canadians in Mexico including the accreditation of Honorary Consuls. The Mexican Ministers reaffirmed their interest in encouraging the development of private travel of Mexicans in Canada and of Canadians in Mexico. The Ministers were pleased that agreement had been reached on a Prisoner Exchange Treaty, which was viewed as a key element in the improvement of consular relations. Canadian Ministers indicated that legislation would be introduced in Parliament as soon as practicable which when passed would enable Canada to ratify the treaty and thus bring it into force.

In reviewing air relations between Mexico and Canada, the Ministers commented on the increase of air traffic and the importance of an equitable sharing of the benefits flowing from it. It was agreed that Mexican and Canadian officials should set a mutually convenient date for the resumption of negotiations of an Air Agreement.