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Prime Minister Trudeau attends energy conference during African visit

Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau delivered a keynote address at the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Energy held in Nairobi, Kenya, August 10-21. The address to the conference was the highlight of a trip by Mr. Trudeau to the African countries of Morocco, Kenya and Tanzania.

The Prime Minister first travelled to Morocco where he had talks with Premier Maati Bouabid and King Hassan on issues such as aid, trade, the Middle East and western Sahara. Following his stay in Nairobi, Mr. Trudeau visited Tanzania where he met with President Julius Nyerere to discuss aid and North/South issues. The Prime Minister also visited a Canadian International Development Agency agricultural project, which currently produces 40 per cent of Tanzania's wheat.

Prime Minister Trudeau was accompanied to the United Nations conference in Nairobi by a Canadian delegation led by Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources Marc Lalonde. While in Kenya, Mr. Trudeau also met with Kenyan Pre-

sident Daniel Arap Moi and members of his Cabinet, UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, Jamaican Prime Minister Edward Seaga and Swedish Prime Minister Thorbjorn Falldin.

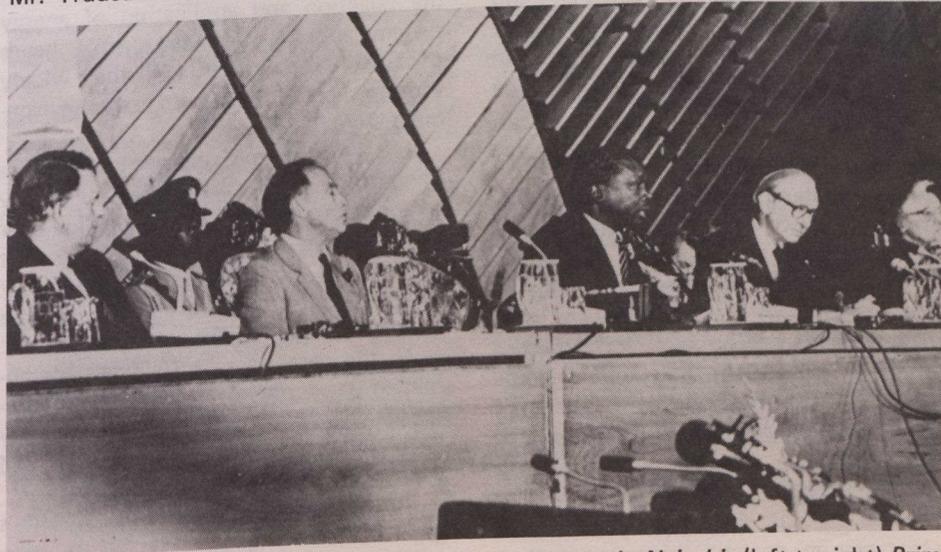
Total approach

During his speech to the energy conference, Prime Minister Trudeau said that Canada intended to contribute "positively and effectively to the sustained international effort towards a diversified pattern of global energy supply". He added that the global energy problem required a total approach comprising: exploration and exploitation of all energy sources; research for new methods; incentives for the private sector; better public planning; and sufficient capital to undertake new energy projects.

Mr. Trudeau also announced a \$10-million increase in Canadian support for energy research in developing countries; the funds will be provided to the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). The aim of the research program,

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World leaders at the United Nations energy conference in Nairobi: (left to right) Prime Minister of Sweden Thorbjorn Falldin, Prime Minister of Canada Pierre Trudeau, Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi, United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim and Prime Minister of India Indira Gandhi.

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