

exports to Turkey increased by more than 200 per cent to a level of \$38.9 million.

Greece

Canada warmly welcomed the restoration of democratic government in Greece and looked forward to expanded co-operation with that country.

Following the meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Ottawa, which was attended by the Greek Foreign Minister, the events in Cyprus and the emergence of a new Government in Greece resulted in frequent exchanges of views on the Cyprus situation and related matters. Canada regretted the Greek decision to withdraw from the NATO integrated command, but hoped for continued close co-operation within the political framework of the Alliance.

Canada-Greece trade fell off slightly in 1974 but remained significant at a total value of almost \$64 million.

The Holy See

Representatives of the Holy See and Canada in 1974 continued their mutual consideration of questions which have been of particular concern to Canada, for example, human rights, economic under-development, decolonization, détente and peacekeeping. In addition, they exchanged views during two important conferences held under UN auspices—the Conference on Population in Bucharest and the World Food Conference in Rome. During his attendance at the latter gathering, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. MacEachen, was received in private audiences by His Holiness Pope Pius VI.

Federal Republic of Germany

In 1973 the then Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mitchell Sharp, and the Foreign Minister of the Federal Republic of Germany, Walter Scheel, had exchanged

notes setting forth their mutual desire to promote bilateral, high-level consultations on a wide range of subjects. In 1974 ministers and officials of the two countries carried out a number of consultations along the lines suggested.

On January 1 an agreement came into force making available to the armed forces of the FRG the training facilities of Camp Shilo in Manitoba. The first trainees arrived there in May, and during the good weather season some 5,000 soldiers received training. The agreement played its part in improving inter-country co-operation within the NATO context.

In May a consultative meeting was held in Bonn along the lines set forth in the Canada-FRG agreement on scientific and technical co-operation. Participating were representatives of Canadian federal and provincial agencies with responsibilities in the fields of the sciences and technology, the sea, the earth sciences, the environment, and information and communications.

In consultation with the provinces, Ottawa continued negotiations for a cultural agreement with the FRG.

Trade continued to rank importantly in Canada's relations with West Germany. In 1974 the total volume reached \$1.25 billion, 23 percent higher than the previous year's level.

Officials in the Canadian Embassy in Bonn and in the consulates assisted the growing number of visiting Canadian provincial representatives to make useful contacts in German official and business circles.

Spain

Normal relations with Spain were maintained throughout the year. Canadian investment in Spain continued to show a distinct upward trend. There was also a substantial increase in trade to a total amount of slightly over \$200 million.