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OFFICIAL VISIT TO MOROCCO
BY THE MINISTER OF STATE (EXTERNAL RELATIONS)

The Honourable Charles Lapointe, Minister of State (External Relations), announced today that he will pay an official visit to Morocco from May 4 to 6, 1983, in connection with the 30th International Fair of Casablanca. The visit is an expression of Canada and Morocco's desire to encourage those involved in the private and public sectors of their economies to increase exchanges, particularly through the establishment of joint ventures and the increased use by Morocco of Canadian technological expertise. Energy, transportation and communications would be the priority areas of cooperation.

Mr. Lapointe will take advantage of his visit to discuss international issues with his Moroccan counterpart and other personalities in the government. He will also review overall bilateral relations between the two countries.