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JAPANESE TRADE DELEGATION VISITS OTTAWA

International Trade Minister John C. Crosbie today extended a warm welcome to Hiroshi Mitsuzuka, the Minister of International Trade and Industry (MITI) of Japan, who is leading a delegation visiting Ottawa for consultation with Ministers and officials on Thursday, May 4, and Friday, May 5, 1989.

"We are happy to have this opportunity to discuss bilateral issues with Minister Mitsuzuka," commented Minister Crosbie. "Canada is eager to seek ways of improving what is already a solid trading relationship with Japan."

In addition to meeting with Minister Crosbie, Minister Mitsuzuka will meet with Jake Epp, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources; Bernard Valcourt, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs; and Harvie André, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology.

MITI is the Japanese ministry responsible for the formulation and implementation of trade and industrial policy.

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