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## THIRD ANNUAL CANADA-JAPAN FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONSULTATIONS

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today that the third Annual Canada-Japan Foreign Ministers' Consultations will be held in Ottawa on October 6, 1982.

The Japanese delegation will be headed by Foreign Minister Yoshio Sakurauchi who will be arriving in Ottawa following his visit to New York for the United Nations General Assembly.

When the late Japanese Prime Minister Ohira paid an official visit to Canada in May 1980 for talks with Prime Minister Trudeau, it was agreed that annual bilateral talks at the level of Foreign Ministers would be desirable. The forthcoming talks will be the third annual meeting. The consultations have contributed positively to the deepening political ties which exist between Canada and Japan.

Both multilateral and bilateral subjects of mutual interest will be discussed between the two Ministers.