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VISIT OF THE EGYPTIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION  
AND MINISTER FOR ELECTRIC POWER AND ENERGY  
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The Department of External Affairs announced that the Deputy Prime Minister for Production and Minister for Electric Power and Energy, His Excellency Ahmed Sultan, will visit Canada from September 5 to September 10, 1977 at the invitation of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson. This is the second such visit to Canada by a high-ranking member of the government of Egypt, the first being the visit which Mr. Mahmoud Riad, then Minister of Foreign Affairs, made in 1968.

In Ottawa, the visiting Egyptian delegation, which includes Deputy Prime Minister Sultan and three other specialists in the energy sector, Mr. Maher Abaza, First Under-Secretary in the Ministry of Electricity and Energy, Mr. Adli Yakan, Head of the Qattara Project, and Mr. Kamal Nabieh, Deputy Chairman of the Electricity Corporation, will meet with various representatives from the Departments of External Affairs; Industry, Trade and Commerce; Energy, Mines and Resources; and the Canadian International Development Agency and the Export Development Corporation. The delegation expects to hold discussions on a wide variety of bilateral economic interests, including trade and technological co-operation.

After an initial three days in the capital, the Deputy Prime Minister and his delegation will visit Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls, where they will meet with representatives from the provincial government and with the private sector. They will discuss opportunities for furthering economic and technical co-operation between Canada and Egypt, particularly in the energy sector.