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MINISTER KELLEHER TO HOLD INTERNATIONAL TRADE TALKS IN CANADA

The Honourable James F. Kelleher, Minister for International Trade, announced today that he will host a Quadrilateral Trade Ministers meeting in Canada, July 11-14.

Participants will include the United States Trade Representative, Mr. Clayton Yeutter, Mr. Willy de Clercq, Member of the Commission of the European Communities responsible for External Relations, and Mr. Keijiro Murata, Minister for International Trade and Industry of Japan. This will be the second meeting this year of the Ministers responsible for trade of the Quadrilateral group, which includes the European Community, Japan, the United States, and Canada. The previous meeting was held in Kyoto (Japan) at the beginning of February.

Participants to this Quadrilateral meeting will meet in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario from July 11 to July 14, 1985.

During three days of informal talks, Ministers will review the international trading situation and the issues involved. They are expected in particular to discuss the preparations for the new GATT round of the multilateral trade negotiations.