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A sixteen member scientific delegation, led by Mme Jeanne Sauv , Minister of State for Science and Technology, departs Sunday, September 16, 1973, on a two week visit to the People's Republic of China. During the visit Madame Sauv  will attend the October 1 National Day Celebrations in Peking.

The Delegation will officially begin its visit in Canton September 20th, and end in Peking October 4, a few days before Prime Minister Trudeau arrives for a week long visit.

The Canadian Delegation comprises senior scientists from the Canadian scientific community and includes members from government, universities and scientific associations. The visit is at the invitation of the Chinese Academy of Sciences who sent a delegation to Canada in November 1972. The purpose of the Canadian visit is to further develop the contacts established last autumn by meeting senior Chinese scientific officials and visiting a number of scientific institutes and universities where subjects of mutual interest will be discussed.

The itinerary for the visit is being organized by the Chinese Academy of Sciences and will include Canton, Shanghai and Peking.

Since Canada established diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China in October 1970, a number of missions and delegations have visited China. Among the more important are:

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