

The Government will continue to support the concept of an energy affiliate and to do whatever it can to persuade both revenue-surplus oil exporters and industrialized countries of its advantages.

2) Canada should encourage projects which use renewable and locally available sources of energy.

The Government concurs with this recommendation and will continue its active support for the UN Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy in a way which aims at positive and practical results. Project activities by Petro-Canada International should get under way soon.

3) That high priority be given to reforestation in Canadian agricultural aid.

The Government concurs with the recommendation and it hopes that the UN Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy may provide occasion to develop initiatives in the area of reforestation and fuel wood use.

4) That Canada work effectively with other industrialized countries to implement energy conservation measures.

The active implementation of the National Energy Program will bring about major energy savings in a way consistent with our international undertakings.

E. TRADE

1) That the number of Trade Commissioners in developing countries which present expanding market opportunities be increased.

As demonstrated in the Export Strategy Paper for the 1980's, the Government agrees with the desirability of improving our ability to seize export opportunities in the newly industrialized countries through, inter alia, the deployment of adequate resources by the Trade Commissioner Service in key areas, including, if necessary, increases in those resources.