

Geneva in the spring of 1975. It was expected that discussion would continue at this session on Protocol I, more particularly on the desirability of extending in some way the application of the Geneva Conventions to include wars of self-determination and national liberation movements. The Canadian delegation was expected to continue to seek the adoption of a second protocol extending to victims of non-international armed conflict the fundamental humanitarian provisions now reflected in Article 3 common to all four Geneva Conventions, through the establishment of new basic provisions of the kind that any responsible government should wish to apply in the exercise of its sovereignty.

*Whales such as this one are indigenous to Canadian waters and form part of the Government's concern for the future of the oceans. Environment Canada/McVeigh Photo.*

