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VISIT OF MR. JEAN-PIERRE GOYER TO FRANCE

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, announced today that the Honourable Jean-Pierre Goyer, Minister of Supply and Services Canada, will be representing the Canadian government at the annual congress of the Association France-Canada which will take place in Toulon, France from May 6 to 8.

Mr. Goyer will make a speech at the congress and will attend a gala evening at which the band of the Royal 22nd Regiment will be performing.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs underlined that Mr. Goyer is particularly well-placed to accomplish this mission with the Association France-Canada; the Minister of Supply and Services Canada has recently been given the role of adviser to Mr. Jamieson in the area of international francophone affairs.

As part of these responsibilities, Mr. Goyer will be the co-chairman, at Mr. Jamieson's request, of the meeting of the Group of the Friends of the Sahel which will be held in Ottawa from May 30 to June 1, 1977.