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TO CANADA OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF HAITI

On the invitation of the Government of Canada, Their Excellencies Jean Robert Estimé, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cults of the Republic of Haiti, Frantz Merceron, Secretary of State for Finance and Economic Affairs, Claude Weil, Secretary of State for Planning, and Mr. Jean-Michel Ligondé, Director General of the National Investment Promotion Office, paid an official visit to Canada from June 13 to 15, 1983.

The Haitian Delegation had cordial and beneficial talks with the Honourable Charles Lapointe, Minister of State (External Relations), the Honourable Eugene Whelan, Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable André Ouellet, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, the Honourable Paul Cosgrove, Minister of State for Finance, and a group of Parliamentarians and other Canadian officials.

The conversations were held in a cordial atmosphere. Discussion centred on a review of many questions of common interest and of the regional and international situation.

Both the Haitian and Canadian representatives expressed the desire of their Governments to contribute toward improving international economic relations, especially in the context of North-South dialogue, safeguarding peace and freedom in the world, and ensuring respect for the dignity and progress of mankind.

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