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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Dr. Mark MacGuigan, today announced the conclusion of the visit of His Excellency Mr. N'Famara Keita, Minister of Energy with responsibility for the Konkouré project, Popular and Revolutionary Republic of Guinea. Mr. Keita was in Canada from July 11 to 21, 1981.

During his visit, His Excellency Mr. Keita talked with various Canadian leaders, including the Honourable Pierre De Bané, Minister of Regional Economic Expansion, the Honourable Charles Lapointe, Minister of State for Small Businesses and Tourism, and with senior officials of the Department of External Affairs, the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, the Canadian International Development Agency and the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources.

His Excellency Mr. Keita visited Montreal, where he met with businessmen and representatives of consulting engineering firms active in Guinea. He also travelled to James Bay to visit the LG3 hydro-electric project sites there. In Quebec City, His Excellency Mr. Keita talked with Mr. Yves Duhaime, Minister of Energy and Resources, Mr. Claude Morin, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, and with senior officials of the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs. He also visited the Quebec Institute of Electrical Research at Varennes.

His Excellency Mr. Keita's visit underscored the extremely friendly relations that exist between Guinea and Canada, especially since the visit of Mr. De Bané to Guinea