

I draw great satisfaction from your government's dedication to these aims.

I remember vividly my visit to your country last April, the warm hospitality you offered me on that occasion and the fruitful exchange of views which we had. You will remember that during those conversations I expressed to you the desire of Canada to do whatever it could to assist Portugal. I suggested that joint examination of means of improving economic cooperation between our countries in various fields might be undertaken. I wish today, Mr. Minister, on behalf of the government of Canada, officially to renew this offer of economic cooperation with your country. I hope that we will soon be able to take practical steps to give effect to this offer of increased economic cooperation. Specifically we would be pleased to receive an economic mission in the event that you wished to use this means of exploring further how our cooperation might be