

The Government of Canada has also agreed to provide a short-term loan to the Government of Jamaica as a support for its economic development programme. This loan of Canadian \$25 million will be available for drawings for six months from the date of the conclusion of a loan agreement and will be drawn down at the discretion of the Government of Jamaica. In extending this loan facility the Government of Canada is mindful of the importance to both Jamaica and Canada of maintaining stable commercial, financial and investment relationships.

In agreeing to all these measures of continued economic co-operation the Governments of Canada and Jamaica are hopeful that they will provide a firm basis for the further growth of trade, investment and development co-operation between the two countries. Both Governments will exert their best efforts to strengthen economic co-operation between Canada and Jamaica for their mutual benefit.

Done at Ottawa, this twenty ninth day of October 1976.

For the Government of Canada

For the Government of Jamaica