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OFFICIAL VISIT TO CANADA OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
OCTOBER 4-6, 1977

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, announced today that the Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of China, Mr. Huang Hua, will pay an official visit to Canada October 4-6, 1977. This will be Mr. Huang's first visit abroad since his appointment as Foreign Minister last year, and the first visit of a Chinese Minister to Canada in five years.

Mr. Huang Hua's visit to Ottawa will provide an excellent opportunity to discuss world problems and further develop Canada's good bilateral relations with the People's Republic of China. Two sessions of Formal Talks between the Foreign Minister and the Secretary of State for External Affairs are planned and a meeting with the Prime Minister is anticipated.

Mr. Huang Hua was China's first Ambassador to Canada in 1971.

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