

Taking part in the discussions were:

On the Canadian side: Ambassador of Canada to the USSR R.A.D. Ford, Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister B.J. Danson, Dr. Stanley Haidasz, M.P., Walter Deakon, M.P., Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs A.E. Ritchie, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister Marc Lalonde, Deputy Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce J.H. Warren, Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet H.A. Crowe, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister Ivan Head, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs J.G.H. Melstead, Press Secretary to the Prime Minister P.M. Roberts and other officials.

On the Soviet side: Deputy Chairmen of the Council of Ministers of the USSR H.K. Baibakov, V.A. Kirillin, V.N. Novikov; USSR Minister of Foreign Affairs A.A. Gromyko, USSR Minister of Foreign Trade, H.S. Patolichev, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the USSR S.P. Kosyrev, USSR Ambassador to Canada B.P. Hiroshnichenko and also Heads of Departments of the USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs E.N. Makeev, O.H. Khlestov, Y.H. Cherniakov and other officials.

The discussions were held in an atmosphere of frankness and cordiality and provided the opportunity for a useful exchange of views on the present state and future prospects of Canadian-Soviet relations as well as on major international problems of common interest. The Canadian side outlined the basic aims of Canadian foreign policy, while the Soviet side outlined the decisions of the 24th Congress of the CPSU on questions of foreign policy. They agreed that all countries, regardless of their social systems, should seek to develop relations