

News briefs

Secretary of State for External Affairs

Joe Clark has announced that Canada condemns the South African attack on Gaborone, the capital of Botswana. He stated that Canada deplores violence from any quarter and supports peaceful change in South Africa. "It condemns this further act of cross-border violence and urges South Africa to respect the sovereignty and independence of its neighbours," Mr. Clark said.

Minister for International Trade

James F. Kelleher visited Washington, June 19-20, to discuss current trade issues with Congressional leaders and Ambassador Clayton Yeutter, the United States trade representative designate. Mr. Kelleher set out the Canadian position on recent US protectionist actions and proposals threatening a range of Canadian exports including lumber, steel, hogs and pork and other agricultural and fish products. Following the discussions, Canada's

trade minister said that US politicians appear open to a comprehensive trade pact with Canada. Mr. Kelleher also led a delegation of senior steel company executives that met with Senator John Heinz, chairman of the Senate steel caucus, and the House Congressional steel caucus to review developments in Canada/US steel trade.

Eastern Canadian premiers and governors from the New England states agreed to a new deal on June 17 to reduce sulphur dioxide emissions in their regions by 32 per cent over the next nine years. The Acid Rain Reduction Plan, called an historic agreement by the premiers and governors, relies heavily on participation by their federal governments and private industry.

The Canadian International Development Agency will increase to \$1 million its contribution to the United Nations for emergency co-ordination activities in Africa. The money will be divided equally between the United Nations Development Program

and the recently created UN Office for Emergency Operations in Africa.

The Export Development Corporation has announced a \$136 697 (US) allocation under a line of credit agreement with Bank Hapoalim B.M. of Israel to support a sale by Ceeco Machinery Manufacturing Limited of Concord, Ontario, to Israel. The sale involves the supply of two double-twist twinning machines to Datic Cable Works Limited of Haifa.

Fine Limited of Toronto, Ontario has announced the development of an integrated media estimating and financial system for the advertising industry. In addition to features of currently available packages, Fine's software includes: CPR/CPM (cost per rating/cost per thousand) trend data, flexible demos, traffic reports, and provision for multiple spot input.

Northern Telecom Limited of Mississauga, Ontario has completed an agreement valued at about \$25 million to supply three fully digital telecommunications switches to Mercury Communications Limited of Britain. The *DMS-250* switches will be installed in London, Birmingham and Manchester.

Canada will host an international symposium on drought in Africa, August 12-14 in Ottawa. The meeting is being jointly sponsored by the International Development Research Centre, the Canadian International Development Agency and the International Council of Scientific Unions. Its purpose is to bring together scientists and donor agencies to focus on the drought raging in both Sub Saharan and Southern Africa.

Bilateral air agreements have been signed with two Commonwealth Caribbean countries, Barbados and St. Kitts-Nevis, giving Air Canada greater access to the eastern Caribbean and South American markets. Under the Barbados agreement, Air Canada can fly to the tourist island from any city in Canada via three intermediary Caribbean points and continue from Barbados to South America and other southern Caribbean countries. In return, an airline to be designated by Barbados will be able to fly to Montreal, Toronto and Calgary. In the agreement with St. Kitts-Nevis, BWIA International will fly between the country and Toronto and Montreal in Canada.

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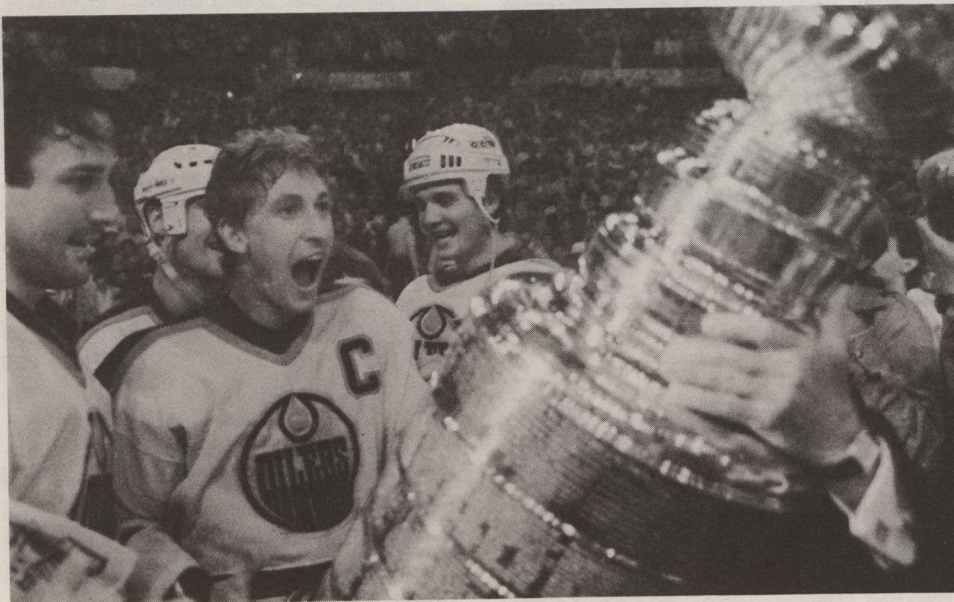
Second straight Stanley Cup for Oilers

The Edmonton Oilers hockey team, last year's Stanley Cup winners, used their high-powered offence, to beat the Philadelphia Flyers 8-3 on May 30 and win the best-of-seven final series four games to one. The Oilers' eight goals were a new single-game record for a team in a Stanley Cup final series. The previous record was seven, set by the Toronto Maple Leafs in 1948.

But it was only one of 25 playoff records the Oilers set. Wayne Gretzky set five playoff records including most points, 47, and

assists, 30. He also scored three game-winners and was named the winner of the Conn Smythe Trophy as the outstanding player in the playoffs.

During regular 1984-85 season play, Wayne Gretzky led the scoring statistics with 73 goals and 135 assists in 80 games. He won the Art Ross Trophy as scoring champion and his sixth consecutive Hart Trophy as the league's most valuable player. Gordie Howe is the only other player to have captured the award six times.



Wayne Gretzky (centre) cheers as he receives the Stanley Cup for the second consecutive year on behalf of the Edmonton Oilers after defeating Philadelphia in the finals.

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