

They agreed to consider what further facilities in visa procedures would be desirable.

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Both Ministers conducted a broad exchange of views on current international questions. They were in agreement that the increase of cooperation between states, irrespective of their economic, social and political systems, would contribute to the creation of an atmosphere of confidence and mutual understanding and to the consolidation of peace and security in the world.

The Ministers emphasized the historic significance of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, the third stage of which was successfully concluded in Helsinki. They considered it an essential stage in the process of strengthening détente in both Europe and in the world. Both sides agreed that full implementation of the principles and the provisions of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe would be in the interests of all countries participating in the Conference and should contribute to peace, security and cooperation in Europe and all over the world. It was hoped that these encouraging developments would make it easier to seek solutions to other pressing world problems including especially the needs and aspirations of the developing countries.

The Ministers resolved to strengthen the relations and cooperation between Canada and Poland in conformity with the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Both Ministers agreed that their countries would continue efforts aimed at making détente both a continuing and an increasingly viable and comprehensive process, and universal in scope.

Both Ministers were convinced that the process of political détente in Europe had to be accompanied by a similar process in the military sphere. In this respect