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Vancouver Sun Oct. 18/84

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A senior Chinese trade official, Ding Chen, said in Ottawa that the Canadian profile in China is too low and suggested the federal government establish a consulate in Shanghai.

Regina Leader Post Oct. 18/84

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Seven Tory MPs given a six-day expenses paid trip to Taiwan by that country's chamber of commerce now have returned to Canada to press Taiwanese concerns with the new PC government. The group is expected to ask the PM to consider setting up a representative office in Taipei and to simplify visa procedures for Taiwanese visitors.

Halifax Chronicle Herald Oct. 20/84

(By David Abbass)

A Chinese trade delegation visiting Halifax during an eight-city Canadian tour, said China has opened its doors to Canadian investment and advanced technology. It said while past financial dealings excluded Atlantic Canada, that situation can and will change if the Maritimes are willing to deal with China.

Halifax Chronicle Herald Nov. 13/84

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Standard coverage of the French Chamber of Commerce on Canada's statement that smoother relations between Québec and Ottawa should help streamline commercial ties with France.

Halifax Chronicle Herald Dec. 3/84

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While improved trade abroad remains a key priority for the PC government, it is clear Ottawa plans an extensive review of Canada's entire international trade links and export markets. Both industry and government are concerned by statistics which show Canada has fallen to eighth from fourth place in the world in terms of total exports.

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(By Peter Maser)

Joe Clark said the new government will place a "very high emphasis" on international trade and look for ways to boost Canada's share of it to create jobs at home. He announced that a public review of Canada's foreign policy would take place but in a way not "hostile" to the people or policies now in place.