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IN HOUSTON, TEXAS

International Trade Minister, John C. Crosbie, is visiting Texas, U.S.A., from April 30 to May 2, 1989 to participate in Houston's annual Offshore Technology Conference (OTC), the world's premier oil and gas industry show.

The Minister will deliver a keynote address to conference delegates from around the world and then visit the exhibits of the 32 Canadian companies and organizations attending the fair.

This is Canada's 18th appearance at the Offshore Technology Conference. The Canadian exhibit at the OTC is a cooperative venture of the federal government and the provinces of Alberta, Ontario, Québec, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, together with Canadian companies active in the oil and gas sector. Mr. Crosbie's participation in the OTC reflects the importance which Canada's energy trade with the United States holds for our trade balance and GDP.

The Conference participants are extremely interested in Hibernia, Canada's most significant mega energy project, Mr. Crosbie will be having meetings at Mobil Corporation, which has been selected as the Hibernia project leader, in Dallas on Tuesday, May 2nd.

Later that day, the Minister will visit NASA's Johnston Space Centre in Houston to reinforce Canada's commitment to the international "Space Station" program, and to underline the excellent capabilities of Canadian companies in providing goods and services to NASA.