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experience might contribute to Mexican industrial development. Canadians, including members of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce mission, were actively following up joint venture proposals in electronics, auto parts, railway and steel equipment, mining, cattle-breeding, and the forest industries.

Canadian and Mexican Ministers agreed that the search for areas of fruitful exchange between Canada and Mexico in the field of science and technology should be continued and intensified. They noted with satisfaction that the program agreed to during the visit of President Echeverria to Ottawa for an exchange of young technicians had begun and was yielding encouraging results. Ministers also reviewed the possibility of establishing new direct telecommunication links, including the use of both land-lines and satellites, between the two countries, and agreed that exploratory discussions should be continued.

Ministers discussed their respective mineral policies and Canadian Ministers renewed their invitation to the Government of Mexico to send a delegation of officials to Canada to get a better understanding of and to exchange views on the mineral policies of the two countries.

Ministers noted that, following the discussions in Ottawa between President Echeverria and Prime Minister Trudeau, it had been agreed to exchange experts and information on environmental problems in the two countries. They noted with satisfaction that further discussions had taken place and that a Canadian delegation of senior officials would shortly visit Mexico to continue this dialogue.

Ministers noted with satisfaction the increased tourism between Mexico and Canada in recent years. In order to encourage an even greater flow of Canadian travellers to Mexico and of Mexican visitors to Canada, and to ease travel formalities, they agreed to set up a special committee made of officials of the agencies concerned in the two countries. This committee was to present within three months a report on the steps that should be taken to these ends.

Ministers noted the significant start which had been made in the way of cultural visits and exchanges between the two countries. They specifically remarked upon the success of several reciprocal youth programs envisaged by the first Canada-Mexico meeting, which so far have benefited a good many young Mexicans and Canadians. Ministers further agreed that final consultations should start

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