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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Don Jamieson, attended the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Ministerial Meeting in Paris, June 14-15, before leaving for Turkey and Cyprus (June 16-20).

In Cyprus, Mr. Jamieson met with President Spyros Kyprianou and also visited the Canadian contingent of the United Nations peacekeeping force.

At a news conference in Ankara on June 17, Mr. Jamieson said Canada believed that the Cyprus issue had remained unresolved for too long and that a strong effort should be made "in the immediate future" to bring about a permanent solution to the problem. Canada, he added, which had been part of the UN peacekeeping force in Cyprus for 14 years, had "earned a right to speak out on Cyprus in these terms".

Mr. Jamieson, who had met Turkish Prime Minister Ecevit, Foreign Minister Okcun and other ministers, said there was agreement to expand co-operation between Canada and Turkey on economic

and development matters. In the near future, he hoped a Canadian delegation would visit Turkey to determine specific areas. Interest was shown too, Mr. Jamieson said, in his offer of technical assistance in forestry, agriculture and energy development.

The minister also said he was pleased by Turkey's decision to ratify the Non-Proliferation Treaty which, when approved by the Turkish Government, would open the way for nuclear energy discussions between Canada and Turkey, since Canada would negotiate only with countries which had signed the Non-Proliferation Treaty. "This is a very welcome result...that gives me considerable pleasure," said Mr. Jamieson.

Paris meetings

Earlier in Paris, the Secretary of State for External Affairs had addressed the OECD meetings twice. His statement on June 14 was in support of the Secretary-General's "concerted action program", which seeks to produce non-inflationary growth through a better utilization of labour capital and resources.

"Canada," he said, "as one of the countries which is called upon to achieve a higher rate of growth in 1978 and 79, intends to play its full part; we are aiming at a real rate of growth significantly above that of 1977 and have taken measures to achieve this target...."

Developing countries

Mr. Jamieson's address to the OECD Ministerial Meeting on June 15 dealt with the growing economic interdependence of the developing countries. Passages from his statement follow:

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"...Action to deal with the world's economic problems must take account of developing countries, both their needs and their contribution to the balanced growth of an open economy.

"An open trading system is vital. We place very great importance on the suc-



President Spyros Kyprianou of Cyprus (right) welcomes to his office Secretary of State for External Affairs Don Jamieson.

Forty-one years ago this week...

the Imperial Airways flying boat *Caledonia* arrived at Montreal from Southampton, England. It was the inauguration of an experimental phase of transatlantic flying.

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