

They also noted that the total funds for the 1976-1980 five-year co-operation programme have now been assigned.

The ministers exchanged thoughts on the Canadian Strategy for International Development and agreed to jointly study the implementation of new forms of co-operation.

With reference to the credits extended for the polymetallic plan of assistance to small and medium mining, the minister of Canada expressed the favourable disposition on the part of his government for the increasing of the resources destined to cover the needs of additional equipment once the time set out for engaging the original resources has lapsed.

Both ministers expressed their intention of their respective governments to devote the necessary resources to the full implementation of the five-year plan. They also expressed the intention of their governments to devote additional resources to specific projects which could be considered later.

The ministers noted with satisfaction the steps taken to increase exchanges, in the artistic and cultural fields, and agreed on the importance of expanding activities in this area between the two countries. The Canadian minister invited Peru to participate in his country's general programmes for student and inter-faculty exchanges and in joint research projects, support for lecture tours and language assistants.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada expressed his gratitude to the Foreign Minister of Peru for the warm welcome and hospitality shown by the Government of Peru and for the many expressions of friendship which he and Mrs. Jamieson experienced during his stay. The two ministers agreed the visit had strengthened their ties and look forward to the further development of the Canadian-Peruvian relationship to the benefit of both countries.