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will between our governments was an essential step towards the resolution of our conflicts and the realization of our opportunities....

Vital as our relationship with the United States is, my ministers are determined that Canadian internationalism will again be active and constructive in the wider world. The main objectives of my government are clear: to defend freedom and preserve peace; to prevent nuclear confrontation; to improve trading relations; to build a healthier world economy. For Canada, the way to these objectives lies in concerted action with other nations in every part of the world — allies, economic partners, competitors, friends and adversaries....

Disarmament and arms control

My government is determined that Canada will again play its full part in the defence systems of NATO. Only in this way do we earn the right to full consultation and participation in the policies of that alliance. From this prudent and responsible position, Canada will work unceasingly with other nations, in every available forum, to halt the spread of nuclear weapons and prevent their development and use....

Canada's opportunity to influence the course of world events lies primarily in sound multilateral institutions. This is as true of economics as it is of defence, of development, and of disarmament.

Canada cannot prosper without international trade. The dominant part played by trade with the United States is obvious, and my government is exploring with our neighbour new approaches to a better and mutually advantageous trading relationship. But geography has also endowed Canada with an oceanic link to the promising horizons of the Pacific Rim and to our traditional trading partners in western Europe....

Canada also has a vital stake in the elimination of barriers to trade, commerce and investment on a global basis. In this connection, there is an urgent need for a concerted attack on non-tariff barriers which have become increasingly insidious and more prevalent.... My government declares its willingness to do its part in a renewed multilateral effort to remove these obstructions in the international marketplace.

Canada's record in official development assistance has on the whole been constructive. My government recognizes the continuing need for these programs, including support for the cost-effective and valuable humanitarian work done internationally by our voluntary and non-governmental organizations....

News briefs

Secretary of State for External Affairs Joe Clark has announced the new government's intention to thoroughly review Canadian foreign policy with substantial input from the Canadian public and Parliament. He said the highest priority for Canada was the continued search for peace and disarmament.

Canada's first chair in biotechnology has been established at McGill University in Montreal, through a special \$750 000-grant from Canadian Pacific Limited. The first incumbent, chemistry Professor Kelvin Ogilvie is known for his development of the DNA/RNA Synthesizer, better known as the "gene machine", important for the manufacturing of synthetic substances such as insulin and interferon. His current work includes the study of viroids, infectious agents made up of RNA which affect plants of commercial concern.

The Canadian Depository for Securities Ltd. (CDS) of Toronto, recently launched an enlarged and more efficient clearing service for Canadian brokerage firms settling trades executed in US markets. CDS joined the National Securities Clearing Corp. of New

York as a full member making the corporation's securities clearance services available to any of the Canadian organization's 92 members. The hook-up will virtually eliminate the physical delivery of certificates and double accounting for the stock brokerage and investment firms, trust companies and chartered banks that form the membership.

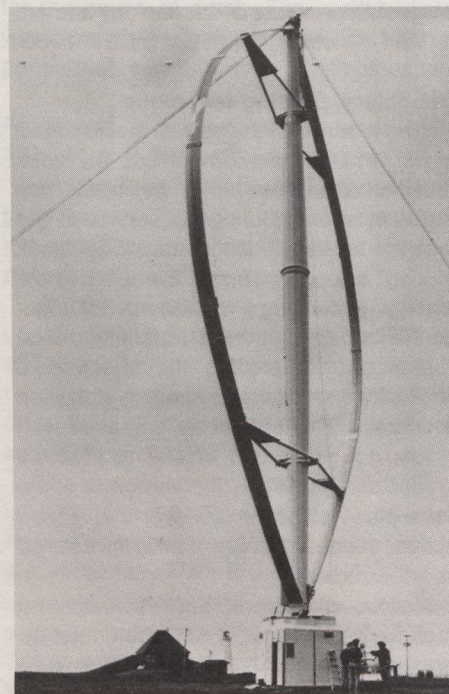
Manitoba Premier Howard Pawley and Energy and Mines Minister Wilson Parasiuk visited Japan, China and India on an economic mission from October 11 to 28. They met with industrialists, financial authorities, potential investors, business representatives, technological experts and government ministers in an effort to expand the province's trade opportunities in Asia. The mission was especially concerned with promoting the export of food products as well as high technological services and production related to electrical transmission, telecommunications and water conservation. After the meetings in Asia, Premier Pawley went to London where he met with investors and financial authorities.

Canada Report says in a recent issue that meat packers expect to export a record 318 million kilograms of meat, worth \$1 billion, in 1984. This will top the previous record of 304 million kilograms exported in 1982.

Prime Minister Brian Mulroney met recently with former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau who agreed to advise the new prime minister informally on peace issues. Mr. Mulroney said he expressed the hope that Mr. Trudeau would continue to speak out on international issues, particularly those involving the search for a durable peace.

Twenty-five book publishers or their representatives from Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland will attend the annual Book Fair in Montreal from November 20 to 25 to look into purchasing the rights held by Canadian publishers for the translation and publication of Canadian books in their respective countries. Prior to visiting Montreal, they will meet with Canadian publishers in Toronto.

Giant windmill



This huge windmill, Canada's largest vertical-axis wind turbine, was officially inaugurated recently in North Cape, Prince Edward Island. Its huge oval blades can produce 500 kilowatts of electrical energy, enough for 100 homes for a year.

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