

during the course of my visit the award to Canadian suppliers of contracts totalling more than 80 million dollars.

Canada, of course, recognizes the industrial development aspirations of Indonesia. I was extremely pleased to learn that Indonesia will send an investment mission to Canada later this year. Direct Canadian investment is already found in your mining and manufacturing industries.

More than 20 Canadian firms now have offices in Jakarta and their presence is one reason our two-way trade continues to grow. We expect the final figures to show that in 1985 the total reached 350 million dollars. I might remind Indonesia that on a per capita basis, Canada is one of the largest markets in the world for imported goods.

We stand ready to help Indonesia in our market. Seminars and conferences have been held in various Indonesian cities on exporting to Canada, and we have been cooperating with KADIN and the Department of Trade. Officials in our Embassy will continue to offer advice to potential suppliers on how to sell in the Canadian market -- and we look forward to assisting the trade mission from Indonesia to achieve success when they visit Canada in May.

We in Canada are very much aware that trade is a two-way street. When trade grows in both directions, both sides reap the benefits.

With this in mind, I would like to wish the members of the brand new Indonesia-Canada and Canada-Indonesia Business Councils every success in the future.

Thank you.