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BRISTOL AEROSPACE WINS NASA CONTRACT THROUGH CCC

WINNIPEG - The Minister for International Trade, the Honourable Edward C. Lumley, announced today that Canadian Commercial Corporation has received a \$5,292,000.00 (CDN) contract from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, at Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland, for the supply of 43 Black Brant Propulsion Systems and Subsystems manufactured by Bristol Aerospace Ltd. of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Bristol Aerospace Ltd., a world leader in the field of high altitude research rockets and research rocket telemetry, obtained the contract through CCC in competition with U.S. firms.

The propulsion systems will be used by N.A.S.A. to launch scientific research instruments in sub-orbit to conduct a wide range of tests related to upper atmospheric conditions. Production and delivery of the systems are scheduled over a 2-year period and will involve an estimated 73,000 person-hours.

Canadian Commercial Corporation contracts with foreign governments and international agencies on behalf of Canadian suppliers of goods and services. In 1981-82 CCC achieved sales of over \$550 million, involving 435 Canadian firms and more than 50 foreign countries.

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