February 4-9

Visit to Cuba of President of Canadian International Development Agency; signature of technical assistance agreement.

March

Visit to Cuba of trade delegation led by the Deputy Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce.

July 1

Death of President Juan Domingo Peron of Argentina; presidency assumed by his widow.

September 19-20

Hurricane Fifi, worst in history of Honduras.

October 18-27

Visit to Brazil of Hon. A. Gillespie, Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce.

November 12

OAS meeting in Quito failed by narrow margin to lift sanctions against Cuba.

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January

Visit to Cuba of 180-member Olympic training team.

March 19-26

Visits to Cuba and Venezuela of trade mission headed by Hon. A. Gillespie, Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce.

April

Visit to Cuba of Hon. Marc Lalonde, Minister of National Health and Welfare.

May

Annual meeting, in Ottawa, of the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences.

July 30

OAS at meeting in San Jose, Costa Rica, lifted the boycott of Cuba.

August 29

Coup d'état in Peru.

September 30

Official visit to Canada of the Vice-Prime Minister of Cuba.

October 18

Signature (not by Canada) of treaty to establish SELA (Sistema economico

latino-americano).