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JOINT UNITED STATES-CANADIAN COMMITTEE
ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, April 29-30, 1964.

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

The ninth meeting of the Joint United States-Canadian Committee on Trade and Economic Affairs was held in Ottawa April 29-30, 1964. The Committee noted with satisfaction the progress which had been made in matters of interest to both countries and the general improvement in relations between them.

The Committee received from Mr. Arnold Heeney, on behalf of himself and Mr. Livingston T. Merchant, their interim report of progress on their joint study of United States-Canadian relations. They were appointed by President Johnson and Prime Minister Pearson to examine the desirability and practicability of developing acceptable principles which would facilitate cooperation in economic and other policies. Their report noted agreement on method of procedure and stated that preliminary investigations have been initiated.

The Committee noted that economic activity in Canada and the United States had continued to expand and that another favourable year was anticipated for 1964. They agreed that the two countries should continue to follow policies designed to stimulate economic growth and employment in the context of economic stability. They noted that trade between the United States and