News briefs

Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources Marc Lalonde tabled in the House of Commons, on July 28, the government's response to the report of the Special House Committee on Alternative Energy and Oil Substitution released last year. In its response, the government noted that there was substantial agreement between its views and those of the committee on alternative energy and oil substitution issues and that the government in fact is now acting on many of the committee's 65 recommendations.

In 1981, Canadians matched their 1980 record for vacation travel by taking 9 million pleasure trips. The results of the 1981 survey of vacation trips by Canadians, pointed out that Canada's share of total vacation travel by Canadians reached 68 per cent last year,

continuing the growth in market share that has averaged one percentage point per year over the last five years. Conversely, U.S. and offshore destinations experienced a decline in 1981, resulting in market shares of 25 and 12 per cent respectively.

Twelve Canadian speakers from government and the private sector will take part in the TEC-CAN '82 seminars to be held in São Paulo, Brazil, September 20 to October 1. The seminars will be held in conjunction with the TEC-CAN '82 Transfer of Technology Fair, to be held in the same location for five days, beginning September 27. Subjects for the seminars are ocean engineering, environmental control, telecommunications and space sensing.

Health and Welfare Minister Monique Bégin has announced the recipients of 16 federal research awards, which total \$921 423. The program supports scientific research and related activities designed to provide information needed by the department on issues related to the health care system, environmental health, the health consequences of human behaviour and the health status of splected populations.

The Export Development Corporation (EDC) has signed a \$22.3-million (U.S.) financing agreement to support a sale by F. Jos Lamb Company Limited of Windsor, Ontario, to the Ford Motor Company Limited, of Brentwood, Essex, England. The sale involves the supply of a diesel cylinder head line and in addition to the heads, drives and spindles, includes the design and manufacture of a fully automated transfer line tooled and equipped to perform all drilling, milling, boring and tapping services, together with installation supervisory services.

Canadair Limited of Montreal has sold two *CL-215* forest fire fighter aircraft to the government of Italy which took delivery of the first aircraft on June and the second on July 26. Other countries that have purchased the Canadai water bombers include France (15), Spain (17), Yugoslavia (4) and Greece (11).

Spooky, a Russian Blue cat, and George, a Boston terrier, got contact lenses this spring — making them the first small animals in North America to fitted with properly sized soft lenses correct vision. Two Toronto men who developed the lenses, Dr. Lionel Goldstein, a veterinary ophthalmologist, and Dr. Josh Josephson, a contact specialist, fitted the animals with lenses. They see the procedure as a valuable one in prolonging the working life valuable, highly trained animals such police dogs and guide dogs for the blind.

Sports scoreboard (as of August 18)

Baseball					Football								
American League					Canadian Football League								
Eastern Division					Eastern Division GPWLTFAP								
	W	L	PCT	GB					T		A	P	
Milwaukee	68	48	.586	-	Toronto	6	3	2	1		149		
Boston	64	52	.552	4	Hamilton	6	3	3	0		168		
Baltim ore	60	55	.522	71/2	Ottawa	5	1	4	0		136		
Detroit	59	58	.504	9 1/2	Montreal	5	1	4	0	47	163	2	
New York	58	58	.500	10	Wes								
Cleveland	56	59	.487	11½	Winnipeg	5	4	1	0		79	8	
Toronto	58	62	.483	12	Calgary	5	3	1	1	133		7	
Western Division					British Columbia	5	3	2	0		145		
California	67	50	.573	-	Edmonton	6	3	3	0		127		
K.C.	66	51	.564	1	Saskatchewan	5	2	3	0	118	139	4	
Chicago	64	52	.552	21/2									
Seattle	59	59	.500	81/2	Soccer								
Oakland	52	67	.437	16	North American	1							
Texas	46	69	.400	20	Eastern Division								
Minnesota	40	77	.342	27		G	PW	/ L	F	A	BP	P	
Nistianal Lagge	•				New York	3	0 2	28	6	9 48	63	193	
National League Eastern Division				Montreal	3	0 1	8 1	2 5	6 40	45	149		
La	W	I I	PCT	GB	Toronto	3	10 1	6 1	4 5	4 42	45	141	
St. Louis	67	50	.573	_	Chicago	3	30 1	11	9 5	1 65	48	112	
Philadelphia	66	52	.559	11/2		uthe	ern	Div	/isi	on			
Montreal	62	55	.530	5	Ft. Lauderdale	3	30 1	6 1	4 6	0 72	53	147	
Pittsburgh	61	57	.521	61/2	Tulsa	2203				66 54	56	142	
New York	50		.427	17	Tampa Bay	:	30 1	12 1	18	14 66	37	109	
	51	69	.425	171/2	Jacksonville	:	31 1	11 2	20 4	10 69	38	104	
Chicago 51 69 .425 17/2 Western Division					Western Division								
	66			_	Seattle					70 46			
Los Angeles	63			2	Vancouver		30	19	11	55 45	44	152	
Atlanta	63			21/2	San Diego		30	17	13	64 53	50	148	
San Diego	62			41/2	San Jose		29	13	17	47 55	38	114	
San Francisco	54			111/2	Portland		29	13	17	45 53	39	114	
Houston	34	04	.430	11/2	T-l					28 61		93	

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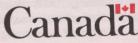
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