

Ministers will also concern themselves with how restrictions and other barriers to world trade in agricultural products should figure in the negotiations, as well as with trade measures which could be of assistance in furthering the economic development of the less developed countries.

Canada, as one of the world's leading trading countries, has an important interest in the negotiations, and has consistently supported efforts designed to lead to the effective lowering of tariffs and other barriers to trade. The "Kennedy round" on tariff negotiations could be one of the most important of the several postwar negotiations which have resulted in important reductions in barriers to international trade. The Canadian Government has indicated on several recent occasions that it is prepared to play a meaningful role in the GATT negotiations, and will seek to establish, as a result of the negotiation of mutually advantageous concessions, export opportunities and higher levels of efficient production in Canada.