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## MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTOMOTIVE AND AEROSPACE SAGIT

The Minister for International Trade, the Honourable James Kelleher, today announced the membership (see attached) of the Sectoral Advisory Group on International Trade (SAGIT) that will deal with the automotive and aerospace industries.

As announced on April 25, 1986 this SAGIT will be chaired by Mr. Jack Ripley, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Allied-Signal Canada Inc. Mr. Ripley is a member of the Business Council on National Issues and a director of the Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association (APMA). He served as Chairman of the APMA in 1979. Mr. Ripley is also a member of the Board of Directors of Fleck Manufacturing Company Limited and of ens Biological Inc. Allied-Signal Canada is an advanced technology company with its primary businesses in aerospace/electronics, automotive and advanced materials.

The automotive and aerospace industries advisory group will provide advice to the Minister for International Trade, and through him to the government, on market access and trade promotion issues of concern to these industries.

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