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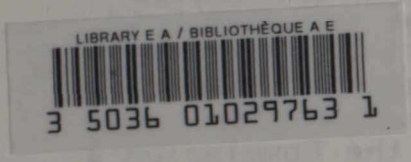


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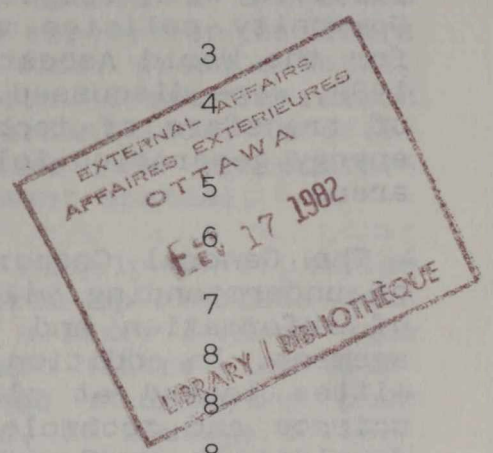
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SERIES OF CANADA/EC MEETINGS HELD IN OTTAWA

During the week of November 23 several meetings were held in Ottawa between Canadian and European officials. One of these was the latest of the series of semi-annual consultations which addressed macro-economic developments in Canada and the EC, multi-lateral trade issues, agricultural and energy policy developments in Canada and the Community, and outstanding bilateral questions. The two sides reviewed trade relations among industrialized countries, the GATT work programme, and North-South relations. With respect to the GATT work programme officials identified a number of items on the international trade policy agenda for consideration at the GATT Ministerial meeting next autumn. The bilateral issues discussed included the recent Canadian action in adjusting some import quotas on footwear, and appellations of origin. At a separate meeting on Canadian liquor board practices, the provincial governments reaffirmed the seriousness with which they regard their Statement of Intent to implement the provisions agreed upon in the context of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations by 1987.