

the energy and mineral resource sectors could be further strengthened. Noting the importance of co-operation between Canada and Japan in the field of coal, the two delegations looked forward to the discussion of coal policy at the Governing Board Meeting of the International Energy Agency to be held at the ministerial level in Toronto this May.

(3) Secondary manufacturing and trade:

There was a useful exchange of views on current work in Japan and Canada on the changing industrial structures in the two countries and on the development of trade and investment between them. The delegations reviewed the problems and opportunities in the sectors of textiles, electronics, automobiles and parts, petrochemicals, aerospace and ocean industries. The Canadian delegation welcomed the establishment by Japan of the MIPRO (Manufactured Imports Promotion Organization) at the World Import Mart in Ikebukuro, Tokyo, and noted the plans of a full programme of exhibits at the Canada Trade Centre at the MIPRO facility. Both delegations agreed that it would be useful to continue to exchange information on their respective industrial and trade policies. They agreed that sectors in which possibilities existed for further enhancing co-operation or exchange of information between Japan and Canada included electronics, automotive and aerospace.

(4) Forest products:

The delegations exchanged views on the demand/supply situation in forestry products in their two countries, trade and investments concerning such products, and the current situation in related fields such as pulp and paper. They particularly welcomed the many co-operative links which had been established between the lumber and pulp and paper industries in their two countries. They agreed that it would be useful to continue the discussions concerning forestry both at government and private levels.

(5) Agriculture:

The two delegations exchanged views on matters relating to agriculture in their respective countries and reviewed developments in agricultural trade between their two countries. Each side reviewed the underlying factors upon which their agricultural trade policies were based. They also reaffirmed that it would be useful to intensify the exchange of information and discussions between officials concerned with agricultural issues.

Both delegations agreed to hold the next meeting of the Joint Economic Committee in Canada at a mutually convenient time in 1980, and to decide on the specific dates through diplomatic channels.