

It is also expected that during their bilateral meetings, the two Foreign Ministers will discuss the current state of the nuclear questions between the two countries as well as several international political and economic issues.

The meeting is being held in Vancouver to emphasize the Pacific dimension of Canada's foreign policy and in recognition of the important role that Western Canada plays in Canada's trade and economic relationship with Japan.

Japan is Canada's second largest individual trading partner and Canada's largest agricultural export market. In 1976, two way trade approximated \$4 billion.