

further illustrating the importance Japan assigns to its relations with this province. In Japan, Canada is represented by one of the oldest, largest and most active of our missions overseas.

Fifteen officers from five Government Departments are stationed in the Embassy in Tokyo to deal with political, economic, defence, trade and immigration questions. Separate offices in Tokyo are also maintained by the Canadian Wheat Board, the Canadian Travel Bureau and the Department of Manpower and Immigration.

These contacts are supplemented by an increasing number of visits, both official and unofficial. The development of rapid and direct air communications by Canadian Pacific Airlines and the awards of fellowships and scholarships for study in Canada and in Japan have played an important part in stimulating contacts.

Canada has welcomed the fact that Japan will be a major exhibitor at Expo 67 and will itself participate in the next major international exposition in Osaka in 1970.

Asian and World Problems

Both Canada and Japan attribute the highest importance to their membership in the United Nations and to the resulting obligations to support peaceful solutions to conflicts and to promote economic growth through cooperative international action.

The Canadian Government has expressed concern on many occasions about the conflict in Vietnam, in which it has a particular interest because of Canadian membership in the International Control Commission. We have also given particular attention to the question of mainland China's relations with Asian nations and with the rest of the world. In these and related political questions in Asia and in the promotion of economic growth there we see many of the principal problems affecting world peace and stability.