

at around 66,000. Manitoba's garment, furniture, food and machinery plants serve the expanding markets of western Canada and are suffering less from the recession than their eastern counterparts. Winnipeg is a centre for the manufacture of aircraft components, buses and railway rolling stock, much of which is exported to the USA.

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LE PREMIER MINISTRE TRUDEAU A WILLIAMSBURG

Le Premier Ministre du Canada, M. Pierre Trudeau, s'est déclaré très satisfait des résultats de Williamsburg. Le Canada avait deux objectifs en ce qui concerne la déclaration sur la sécurité: présenter un front uni face à l'URSS et assurer le maximum d'engagement politique pour un accord sur la réduction des armements. Sur les questions économiques, le Canada a mis l'accent sur trois choses en particulier: la recherche de la stabilité des prix et de l'approvisionnement de l'énergie, l'arrêt de nouvelles entraves au commerce international, et la réalisation de progrès substantiels dans le dialogue nord-sud. En marge du sommet, M. Trudeau s'est entretenu en tête-à-tête avec le Président de la Commission, M. Gaston Thorn, ainsi qu'avec certains autres participants.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN CANADA

The Foreign Investment Review Act (FIRA), designed to ensure that foreign investment in Canada is of significant benefit to Canadians, has been in place for more than eight years. During this period the Agency which administers the Act has allowed about 90% of all applications. New measures to streamline application procedures were introduced in June 1982 and have already had a measurable effect. In the third quarter of 1982 the Agency ruled on 310 applications compared to 194 in the previous quarter. Of the 310 cases studied, 94 per cent were allowed. During 1980 direct investment from EEC countries amounted to 9,550 million Canadian dollars, more than double the figure for 1972. Investment from the EEC has risen steadily each year by an average of 9.5 per cent.

TELECOM 83

The fourth world telecommunications exhibition will be held in Geneva in October 1983. Already 22 Canadian exhibitors have been registered at this important fair which brings together world leaders and specialists in telecommunications. Some of them will be planning to meet and exhibit again at the world exposition to be held in Vancouver in 1986, where the theme will be transport and related communications.

ENERGEX 84

Le deuxième Forum international de l'énergie (ENERGEX) aura lieu à Regina, capitale de la Province de Saskatchewan, du 14 au 19 mai 1984. Le Forum présentera une conférence internationale et une exposition sur le thème de l'auto-suffisance. Les organisateurs viennent d'inviter la soumission de communications sur une variété de sujets sous les titres de nouvelles formes d'énergie, d'énergie renouvelable et de conservation d'énergie.

