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VISIT TO CANADA OF THE STATE COMMISSIONER FOR  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION OF ZAIRE

The Honourable Monique Vézina, Minister for External Relations, announced today that Citizen Mokolo Wa Mpombo, the Zairian State Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, would pay an official visit to Canada from March 24 to 27, 1986.

During his visit the State Commissioner will visit Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec City.

In Ottawa, Citizen Mokolo Wa Mpombo will meet with Mrs. Vézina and other Canadian ministers. Cooperation, political and trade relations between the two countries will be among the subjects discussed. The Zairian delegation will also discuss the Canadian cooperation program with Zaire during a working session at the Canadian International Development Agency. During this visit, Citizen Mokolo Wa Mpombo will sign two cooperation agreements with the Canadian authorities, one for agricultural and rural development and the other for health.

The Zairian visitor will also be received by the Quebec and Ontario provincial authorities. During his visit he will have an opportunity to meet with representatives of the Canadian business community to discuss various Canadian investment projects in Zaire.

Citizen Mokolo Wa Mpombo will meet the press before leaving Canada. Finally, he will deliver a speech to the African Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Canada at a luncheon meeting in Montreal on Wednesday, March 26.