

9. The President and the Prime Minister expressed their desire that Science and Technology cooperation between the two countries be expanded in the coming year.

10. Both leaders expressed pleasure with the continuing flow of tourists between our two countries and agreed that this would contribute to mutual understanding between our peoples. They noted with satisfaction the signing of a new agreement on tourism. It was also agreed that an early conclusion to our air negotiations is desirable in the interests of our tourism relationship.

11. The President and Prime Minister noted that the Agricultural Workers Program in Canada is operating satisfactorily.

12. The two leaders reviewed the development of the bilateral energy relationship and agreed that both countries should continue regular consultations on energy questions. They noted with pleasure the smooth functioning of the oil supply contract between Petro-Canada and PEMEX and agreed that contracted volumes could be increased as required. They noted with satisfaction the stability that had been observed during the past year in the international petroleum market. They felt that this more predictable behaviour would benefit all participants, exporters as well as importers, over the long term. In the area of nuclear cooperation, both sides looked forward to the discussion at the officials level in the near future as agreed by Ministers at the recent Joint Ministerial Committee meeting.