

Minister Regan and the Canadian delegation also visited Sydney and Brisbane where a number of very successful discussions took place, which could lead to the future sales of high technology products including Telidon. Discussions initiated by the Minister could also result in new joint ventures for the production of oil and gas equipment, industrial cooperation concerning the Submarine Replacement Program and the procurement of armoured personnel transport equipment.

Canada's reputation as a supplier of high technology goods was considerably enhanced during the visit.

In Melbourne, at a Round Table sponsored by the Victoria Chamber of Manufacturers, Minister Regan held frank and open discussions with fifteen senior Australian businessmen on the possibilities of increased industrial cooperation between the two countries. As a result of the delegation's visit to Melbourne, future sales of Canadian manufactured products look very promising. "The Canadian businessmen accompanying me are enthusiastic about the contacts they have established and very optimistic about increasing business with various industrial sectors in Australia", Mr. Regan said.

While in New Zealand, Minister Regan visited a number of senior New Zealand businessmen to discuss Canadian interests in a number of major capital projects. The Minister also met with Prime Minister Muldoon and other senior Cabinet Ministers, including Mr. Warren Cooper, New Zealand's Minister of Trade. These meetings were preliminary to the opening of trade consultations by officials from both countries as called for in the Canada-New Zealand Agreement on Trade and Economic Co-operation.

Minister Regan and the Canadian delegation returned to Canada on Monday, November 21.