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"I was particularly encouraged that mission members strongly feel the time is ripe for Japan to forge a more diverse and profound relationship with 'Canada: A Partner Challenging the World'. Their findings will focus even greater Japanese attention on Canada as a profitable place to invest and, at the same time, influence the development of closer links," Mr. Bouchard said.

"In keeping with the federal government's Going Global trade strategy, which was favourably noted by the Mission, considerable effort is being directed to the expansion of mutually beneficial bilateral investment and technological ties and exchanges between our two nations," Mr. Crosbie said.

The stock of Japanese direct investment in Canada is now estimated to be in excess of \$3.6 billion. In the twelve-month period ending December 1989 65 investment cases were reported with a value of \$1.23 billion.

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