

Visit to Canada of Japanese Foreign Minister

His Excellency Takeo Miki, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, visited Ottawa from November 16 to November 18, 1967. During his stay in Ottawa, Mr. Miki held a full day of discussions with the Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs. These centered mainly on an exchange of views with respect to Vietnam. Other subjects included Chinese representation at the United Nations, the domestic situation in Communist China, Asian-Pacific regional co-operation and the Non-Proliferation Treaty. The Prime Minister attended a luncheon for Mr. Miki and received him privately for a brief courtesy call. Mr. Miki also called on the Honourable R. H. Winters, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Miki, who studied at Southwestern University, California, and at Meiji University, Tokyo, has been an active politician since 1937. He has served twice as Japanese Minister of International Trade and Industry, and he held that portfolio in October 1966, when he attended the fourth meeting of the Canada-Japan Ministerial Committee in Ottawa.



The photograph above shows Mr. Martin and Mr. Miki at the Japanese Embassy in Ottawa.