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CANADA PROVIDES \$1.4 MILLION IN FUNDING FOR JOINT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH WITH JAPAN

Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade Michael Wilson, and Secretary of State for External Affairs Barbara McDougall today announced that \$1.4 million in funding has been made available for joint Canada-Japan science and technology research.

The funding will be used for studies of the Arctic climate, global warming and anti-cancer compounds, among others. These activities are part of the growing collaboration between Canadian and Japanese researchers under the Japan Science and Technology Fund (JSTF), an initiative established in 1989 by Canada to promote technological ties between the two countries.

The Canadian participants are Dr. W.R. Peltier of the University of Toronto, Dr. Denis Gingras of the National Optics Institute, Dr. Louis Legendre of Laval University, Drs. William Shaw and Skip McKinnell of the Pacific Biological Station in Nanaimo, B.C., and Dr. R.G. Micetich at SynPhar Laboratories in Edmonton.