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## CANADA/USSR CONSULTATIONS ON NUCLEAR AND DISARMAMENT ISSUES

The Department of External Affairs announced today that consultations between Canada and the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics will take place in Ottawa on November 14-15. The consultations will cover a range of arms control and disarmament matters as well as international cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and efforts to promote the non-proliferation regime. Through these discussions, it is expected that each side will obtain a clearer picture of the other's views on these matters, and that this will contribute to advancements in the field of arms control, disarmament and the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

The Soviet delegation is headed by Ambassador Vladimir F. Petrovsky, Member of the Collegium and Chief, International Organizations Department of the USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs. On the Canadian side, discussions on international nuclear cooperation will be chaired by Mr. Stephen Heeney, Director General of the Bureau of Energy, Transport and Science. The arms control and disarmament discussions will be led by Mr. Louis Delvoie, Director General of the Bureau of International Security and Arms Control.