

closely on the United States announcement of its new economic policy, and provided the opportunity for a particularly valuable exchange of views on matters of concern to the two countries.

Korea

Two-way trade between Canada and the Republic of Korea continued to grow rapidly, and was expected to exceed \$35 million during 1971. In addition, a substantial number of Korean immigrants (approximately 456 during the period January-June) continued to arrive in Canada.

On July 1, the Honourable Paul Martin represented Canada at the inauguration of President Park Chung Hee to his third term of office.

Australia

Relations with Australia continued to be close and co-operative, based as they are on related histories, a similarity of political and social institutions (including membership in the Commonwealth), and an identity of outlook and aspirations on many international issues. During 1971, there were a number of visits by federal Ministers and senior officials to and from Australia and frequent discussions on matters of mutual concern such as trade and tariffs, mineral development, nuclear energy, investment and aid to developing countries.

Canadian Ministers visiting Australia were the Honourable Jean Chrétien, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, from April 2 to 10, and the Honourable J.J. Greene, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, from April 28 to May 7. Mr. Chrétien's visit has prompted comprehensive exchanges on territorial development problems and the reciprocal visits of Mr. Greene and his Australian counterpart, the Honourable R.W.C. Swartz, the Minister of National Development, have brought into focus the mutuality of the two countries' interests in mineral development.

Visitors from Australia included the Honourable P.J. Nixon, Minister of the Interior; Mr. Swartz; the Honourable J.A. Forbes, Minister of Immigration; the South Australia State Minister for Roads, the Honourable G.T. Virgo; the New South Wales Minister for Governmental Control, the Honourable J. Beale; and some eight or nine visits of senior federal and state officials.

New Zealand

In addition to the normal exchanges through the respective missions in Wellington and in Ottawa, New Zealand and Canadian Ministers and officials availed themselves during 1971 of the opportunity for exchanges of views at the United Nations, at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Conference and in other international forums.

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