

details with regard to price and contract arrangements. In response to the Mexican request, Canadian Ministers agreed to locate Canadian resources to cooperate in the establishment of an evaporated milk plant in Mexico.

46. The Secretary of Commerce of Mexico and the Canadian Ministers of Agriculture and Trade designated officials of their respective departments and CONASUPO of Mexico to conclude negotiation of the above-mentioned agreement.

47. The Canadian Ministers reconfirmed their invitation to the Secretary of Commerce of Mexico to visit Canada. It is hoped that, among other things, during this visit the agricultural commodities supply agreement might be signed.

48. During this meeting, the Ministers agreed to create a trade working group under the aegis of the Canada-Mexico Ministerial Committee which would be chaired by the Ministers of Trade of Mexico and Canada or their designated senior officials and would include representatives of other interested departments as well as their trade promotion agencies with the intention that it would examine all matters relating to mutual trade and proposed policy and promotional measures to increase bilateral trade.

49. The two sides agreed that the first meeting of the trade working group would be held in Canada during the first half of this year at which time the following topics, among others, would be examined: Canadian supply of food products to Mexico; products which have a trade potential; the export of Mexican fruit and vegetables to Canada; problems arising from commercial exchanges; alternatives to encourage a greater reciprocal trade and activities to promote mutual trade.

50. Ministers noted that in both countries private businessmen are actively pursuing mutually beneficial opportunities and welcomed the forthcoming meeting of the Canada-Mexico Businessmen's Committee in Puerto Vallarta, January 11 - 13, 1981.

51. The Canadian and Mexican Ministers noted with satisfaction the establishment, on the basis of agreed arrangements between the two federal governments, of Canadian provincial offices in Mexico and considered that these play a useful role in the development of bilateral relations in the areas of trade promotion, culture and tourism.

52. The Ministers exchanged impressions on the current international situation and underlined their preoccupation with the increase of world tensions resulting from recent international