

The Honourable Michael Manley, Prime Minister of Jamaica and Mrs. Manley, visited Ottawa, October 27-29, at the invitation of Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Pierre Elliott Trudeau. Senator Dudley Thompson, Minister of Foreign Affairs for Jamaica, Mr. Mel Brown, M.P., and senior officials accompanied Mr. Manley.

Cordial discussions were held between the two Prime Ministers. A number of international questions were reviewed including the work and role of the Commonwealth, developments in Southern Africa, the work of the United Nations and the Conference on International Economic Cooperation in Paris (CIEC). Bilateral matters were also discussed including questions of trade, investment, economic cooperation and immigration.

Mr. Manley also met several Canadian Cabinet Ministers at a meeting chaired by the Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, President of the Privy Council and Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs. Various topics were discussed including immigration and the Jamaican-Canadian community as well as the present situation in CIEC. Senator Thompson met with Mr. MacEachen, and other Canadian Ministers. Among questions discussed was progress in the negotiations on the Law of the Sea.

Economic cooperation between Canada and Jamaica was a major topic considered in the discussions between the Prime Ministers and Ministers. In order to strengthen the continuing programme of economic cooperation between the two countries in the fields of trade, investment and development assistance, the two Prime Ministers agreed to some additional measures of cooperation and signed a Memorandum of Understanding regarding these measures, copy of which is attached. They agreed that these measures, involving Canadian short and long term loans and export credits for the purchase by Jamaica of Canadian capital goods and services, amounting to approximately \$100 million, would help further to strengthen the traditional and developing ties between the two countries in many fields.