

On October 25, the Minister will visit a Partec Lavalin Inc. sour gas project in Tenghiz, Kazakhstan.

In addition to supporting the thrust of current and new Canadian business development initiatives in the Soviet Union, Minister Crosbie will meet with Soviet leaders to explore the direction and substance of Soviet economic reform, and its implications for Canada.

For example, on October 26, in Kiev, Minister Crosbie will meet with the President of the Ukrainian Council of Ministers, and the Ukrainian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Also included on Minister Crosbie's agenda are meetings with: the U.S.S.R. Minister for Foreign Economic Relations, the President of U.S.S.R. Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Chairman of the State Commission for Foreign Economic Relations, the Prime Minister of the Russian Republic, the Moscow City Council, and the Soviet Minister of the Oil and Gas Industry.

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