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CANADA-JAPAN MINISTERIAL MEETING

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Hon. Paul Martin, announced today detailed arrangements for the fourth Meeting of the Canada-Japan Ministerial Committee which will be held in Ottawa on October 5 and 6.

Canada will be represented at this meeting by the Hon. Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs; the Hon. Mitchell Sharp, Minister of Finance; the Hon. Robert Winters, Minister of Trade and Commerce; the Hon. Hedard Robichaud, Minister of Fisheries; the Hon. J. J. Greene, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. H. O. Moran, Canadian Ambassador to Japan. Japan will be represented by the Hon. Etsusaburo Shiina, Minister for Foreign Affairs; the Hon. Takeo Fukuda, Minister of Finance; the Hon. Raizoo Matsuno, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry; the Hon. Takeo Miki, Minister of International Trade and Industry; the Hon. Aiichiro Fujiyama, Minister of State and Director-General of the Economic Planning Agency, and Mr. Osamu Itagaki, Japanese Ambassador to Canada.

The Japanese Cabinet Ministers will be accompanied by their wives.

The agenda of the Ministerial Meetings will be as follows:

- (1) International situation in general.
- (2) The economic situation and prospects in Canada and Japan.
- (3) International trade and economic development.
 - (a) Kennedy Round Negotiations.
 - (b) Problems relating to developing countries.
 - (c) East-West trade.
 - (d) International finance.
- (4) Trade and economic relations between Canada and Japan.
 - (a) Trade relations in general.
 - (b) Canadian exports to Japan.
 - (c) Japanese exports to Canada.
 - (d) Capital flows.