

Trade update

The Bank of Montreal has signed an understanding with the Chinese government to advise and assist the ministry in the financing and building of hydro-electrical projects. This will include advice on feasibility studies and the technical aspects of projects and financial planning for projects if they involve Canada.

Canadair Limited of Montreal has sold five of its *Challenger* business jets to US companies for a total of about \$60 million (US). These sales bring to 11 the number of new *Challenger* jets sold this year.

The Canadian Commercial Corporation has been awarded a \$6.8-million (US) contract for the Diesel Division of General Motors of Canada Limited in London, Ontario to produce a mine clearance kit, test sets and related technical data for the US Navy. Delivery is scheduled for June, 1988.

Litton Systems Canada Limited of Toronto has been awarded a \$3.7-million contract to supply an automated test system and related software programs to the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF). The system will be used to test and diagnose faults in electronic systems on the RAAF's new *F/A-18* fighter plane.

Miller Communications Systems Limited of Kanata, Ontario, has won a \$177 000 contract with the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT), based in London, to develop and manufacture a mobile-satellite channel simulator to be used in a project to extend direct-dial telephone service to aircraft. INMARSAT will use the device to simulate conditions than can cause signal interference between a moving vehicle and geostationary satellites.

Northern Telecom Limited of Mississauga, Ontario has announced that its US subsidiary, Northern Telecom Inc., and General Electric Company have signed a \$3-million (US) contract with Carolina Metronet, Inc., for a Northern Telecom/General Electric Advent cellular mobile telephone system to serve the Raleigh-Durham metroplex in North Carolina. The Advent system will operate under the name of Cellular One, Inc. in a high-technology, industrial research and development park near three universities.

News briefs

Investment Canada has launched a two-year, \$10-million domestic and international advertising campaign to promote foreign investment in Canada. The campaign includes increased participation in international trade fairs, plus organizing more foreign missions and seminars to underline the advantages of investing in Canada. As well, the government has compiled a data base on the business environment in Canada for use by potential foreign investors.

Quebec and Alberta have new provincial premiers as a result of the recent leadership conventions of the governing political parties. Pierre Marc Johnson has succeeded René Lévesque as the premier of Quebec and leader of the Parti Québécois and Donald Ross Getty has succeeded Peter Lougheed as premier of Alberta and leader of the Conservative Party in the province.

Energy, Mines and Resources Minister Pat Carney announced that Canada is one of 21 nations participating in an emergency oil-allocation test being carried out by the International Energy Agency from September 20

Archbishop visits Canada



The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Robert Runcie, receives a rose from well-wishers during his 20-day tour of Canada this summer that included eight provinces and the Yukon. The spiritual leader of the Church of England and 65 million Anglicans worldwide met a cross-section of Canadian society among its one million Anglicans, with visits to rural, urban and native communities, and meetings with business groups and politicians.

Drew Gragg, The Citizen

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to November 18. Twenty-three Canadian companies and the five oil-producing provinces are involved in the Canadian portion of the test. "The test will also allow Canada to evaluate its own emergency programs, which, in the spirit of the Western Accord, are established to protect Canadian interests in the event of an international oil market disturbance," said Miss Carney.

Some 300 000 participants worldwide raised more than \$4 million for cancer research in the fifth annual Terry Fox Run this year. From the runs organized across Canada and many international locations including Moscow, Tokyo, Belgrade, Cairo, the Golan Heights, Ankara, Oslo and Split Junction, Australia, donations through pledges will bring the amount raised for cancer research, directly or indirectly by Terry Fox, to \$42 million.

The University of Ottawa Medical School will receive \$1 million from Thomas Assaly Jr., founder of General Homes of Canada, to build Canada's first research institute devoted entirely to neuro-muscular diseases. Mr. Assaly has also promised \$300 000 a year for ten years to staff and equip the institute.

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