

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Allan J. MacEachen announced today that the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Polish Peoples' Republic, His Excellency Mr. Stefan Olszowski will pay an official visit to Canada from May 9 to 15, 1976. Mr. Olszowski will be accompanied by Mrs. Olszowska and a number of other officials.

The visit follows the successful visit paid to Poland September 29 to October 4, 1975 by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, and is in response to an invitation extended at that time. The visit will serve to explore ways to broaden and deepen Canadian-Polish relations and identify areas for future co-operation to the benefit of Canada and Poland.

After travelling to Vancouver, Victoria, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Quebec City, the Polish Foreign Minister and his party will spend two days in Ottawa for official talks which will cover international and bilateral topics of interest to Canada and Poland. During his stay in Canada, Mr. Olszowski will be received by the Premier of British Columbia and other Provincial Ministers.