

events in China, and their implications for Canada-China relations.

- Chinese government officials are admitting that foreign aid and investment have been sharply reduced in the aftermath of the military crackdown on June 4th, according to PRC press reports.

- Premier Li Peng has ruled out leniency for pro-democracy demonstrators involved in the deaths of soldiers or other acts of violence, according to the Xinhua news agency.

- US Rep. John LaFalce introduced a resolution urging President Bush to discuss a ban on multilateral lending to China at the Paris economic summit next month, according to a Washington news report.

- Premier Li Peng told Pakistan's foreign minister that China will not yield to any form of pressure with regard to the "counter-revolutionary rebellion." Press reports of the meeting reported Li as stating that "there were people at home and abroad who dislike socialism and communist party leadership."

TAIWAN

- Business tycoons Koo Chen-fu and Hsui Sheng-fa donated US\$1 million and NT\$10 million respectively to a US\$100 million fundraising campaign to support the democracy movement in mainland China.

- Fredrick F. Chien, Taiwan's top economic planner said the government must see to it that its plan to expand domestic demand must be faithfully carried out in view of the steady growth of the country's trade surplus. The country has a trade surplus of US\$5.3 billion for the first five months of this year, up 67.6% from the same period of last year.

KOREA/COREE

- South Korea's economic growth projection for the second half of this year is being revised to indicate a slowdown in exports.

- Statistics show that the Cholla-Kwangju area in southwest Korea had the best economic performance, up 18% in the 1st quarter, based on

the output of steel and petrochemicals for the local market. In contrast, the Pusan/Masan area had a 12% decrease in production, mainly in textiles and footwear for the export market.

- A US team arrived in the ROK to inspect the enforcement of intellectual property rights.

INDOCHINA/ INDOCHINE

- La question cambodgienne et la tenue de la conférence internationale sur le Cambodge prévue en août prochain à Paris ont été un sujet important des discussions qui se sont déroulées entre les autorités françaises et les ministres des affaires étrangères indonésien, thaïlandais, australien et vietnamien de passage récemment à Paris.

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ONGOING AND UPCOMING/A VENIR

- Pacific Trade Forum, Vancouver, June 26-28.
- Canada-Pacific and the Uruguay Round, Vancouver, June 28-29.
- 60th Anniversary of CDA-JPN Diplomatic Relations, Tokyo, July 1.
- CDA-Japan Canola Pre-Consultations, Edmonton, July 5.
- ASEAN Post Ministerial Conference, July 10-11.
- Commonwealth Foreign Ministers Meeting, Canberra, August 8-11.
- Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee, Auckland, Sept. 4-5.
- Marine Biotechnology Conference, Tokyo, Sept. 4-6.
- Global Environment and Human Response Conference, Tokyo, Sept. 11-13.
- 14th World Energy Congress, Montreal, Sept. 17-24. Contact: Canadian National Committee, World Energy Conference, 305-130 Albert Street, Ottawa K1P 5G4.
- Japanese Assoc. of Canadian Studies Annual Meeting, Tokyo, Sept. 23-24.
- OECD Council Meeting, Tokyo, Oct. 1-6.
- Arita Ceramics Symposium, Arita, Japan, Nov. 15-17.
- COMMTEL Asia '89, Hong Kong, December 5-8, 1989.

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