

While the principal objectives of the Minister's visit to Canada related to reinforcing and expanding economic cooperation, Mr. Kelleher profited by the occasion to assure his guest of the Canadian Government's continuing support for efforts to reach a just negotiated settlement of the Gulf war, taking note of the positive stand adopted by the Government of Iraq in this respect. Minister Hassan Ali expressed his appreciation for Canada's support and understanding.

His Excellency Minister Hassan Ali is completing his visit to Canada today.