

developments in these sectors. The Committee took note of the increased importance of resources and energy matters in economic relations between the two countries as expressed by the Mining Mission to Japan headed by the Hon. J.J. Greene, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources in December, 1970, when matters relating to trade in copper, coal, iron, uranium and other mineral commodities and the possibilities of further processing in Canada for the international market were discussed.

14. The Committee welcomed increased contact between the people of Canada and Japan in various fields, which was given added impetus by the successes of Expos '67 and '70. The visit to Japan by the Right Honourable Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, on the occasion of Expo '70 had symbolized the close relations between Canada and Japan in recent years.

15. The Ministers agreed that the Sixth Meeting of the Committee had proved useful in providing for the exchange of views between the two sides in many matters of mutual concern and had thereby contributed to increased understanding and friendship between Japan and Canada.

16. The Committee accepted the invitation of the Japanese Government to hold its next meeting in Japan.