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VISIT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE -- H. E. MR. Uмба DI LUTETE

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, announced today that the Commissioner of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Zaïre, His Excellency Mr. Umba di Lutete, will be visiting Ottawa from March 5 to 7.

Mr. Di Lutete's visit to Ottawa as the head of the Zaïre's diplomatic service is but one of a number of visits he is making to Western capitals in order to obtain the support of these countries insofar as the economic future of Zaïre is concerned.

During his visit in Ottawa Mr. di Lutete will meet the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson. He will also be seeing the President of the Canadian International Development Agency, Mr. Michel Dupuy, and the Vice-president of the Export Development Corporation, Mr. Verne McKay, as well as a number of high officials within the federal Government.

Mr. Umba di Lutete will be the guest at an official dinner offered by the Honourable Jean-Pierre Goyer, Minister of Supply and Services and Advisor for Francophone Affairs to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.