

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announced today that the Right Honourable John Davies, M.B.E., M.P. would be visiting Ottawa on Monday, April 30 for talks with Canadian Ministers.

Since Mr. Davies is the Minister responsible for the coordination of British policies related to the European Economic Community, it is likely that the talks will concentrate on the development of the community and its future relations with Canada. This is also a matter of great importance to the Canadian Government which is actively seeking to further relations between Canada and the countries of Europe.

During his stay in Canada, Mr. Davies will also visit Montreal where he will address the Canadian Exporters Association.

A biography of Mr. John Davies is attached.