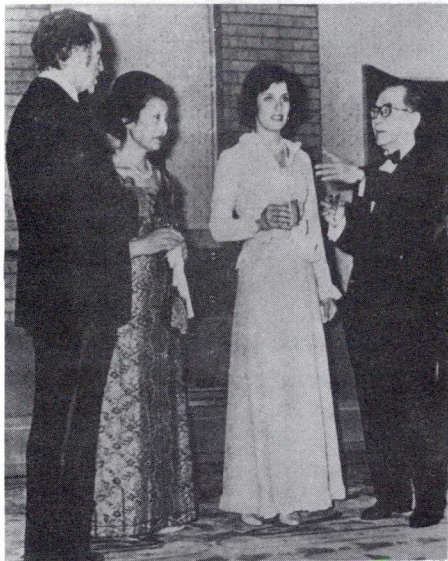


covering 24 points was issued by the two Prime Ministers, calling for closer economic, trade, political and cultural ties between the two countries (see following article).

Mr. Trudeau extended an invitation to Japanese Prime Minister Miki to officially visit Canada at a mutually convenient date, which was accepted with pleasure. An invitation was also given to the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Japan, with the hope that such a visit could be arranged at a time acceptable to both Governments.



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Prime Minister Trudeau (left) listens to Prime Minister Takeo Miki during an official banquet October 22, held in honour of the Canadians' visit to Japan. Mrs. Miki and Mrs. Trudeau stand between them.

Communique outlines accomplishments of Prime Minister's visit

The principal points of the joint *communiqué* issued October 26 follow:

"The two Prime Ministers shared the view that the growing friendship and co-operation between Canada and Japan was of importance not only for the two countries themselves but also for the international community. They reaffirmed the significance of continuing exchanges of information concerning the policy objectives and goals of each Government, and pledged to strengthen the consultations and co-operation between the two Governments on bilateral as well as multilateral problems of mutual concern. They acknowledged that efforts to develop closer and more systematic consultations at all levels had proved to be rewarding. In this connection, they emphasized the significance of the Canada/Japan Ministerial Committee and agreed that the next meeting to be hosted by Canada would be convened at an early opportunity at a time mutually convenient to both sides. They also agreed that the Foreign Ministers of the two countries would maintain and strengthen their regular practices of close consultations which have increased in frequency over the past several years.

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Trade

"The two Prime Ministers noted with satisfaction the continuing and rapid growth in trade between the two coun-

tries wherein Japan was Canada's second largest national trading partner and Canada was Japan's seventh largest. They expressed their hope that this bilateral relationship would be intensified and that trade would continue to expand in a harmonious way. They reaffirmed the importance of mineral and energy resources and agricultural and forestry products in their respective economies, referring in particular to the significance of trade between the two countries in coal, non-ferrous metals, wood and paper products, grains and oilseeds. In discussing these major trade items Prime Minister Trudeau mentioned pork as a leading Canadian export product. They discussed Canada's policy on the further processing of raw materials and agreed that this policy could be implemented in a mutually beneficial way. They also discussed matters relating to increasing Canadian exports of upgraded products, fabricated and higher technology goods.

Missions to date

"The two Prime Ministers noted with satisfaction the efforts made by both sides to identify those areas of the Canadian and Japanese economies which held the greatest promise for increased and mutually beneficial economic co-operation. They reviewed the progress to date on specific projects, particularly in the housing and computer fields which demonstrated the mutually beneficial results that can come from economic co-operation. They noted that Japanese missions to Canada had taken place in the fields of tar-sands development, and exploration and development of uranium as well as similar missions on thermal coal, metallurgical coal, housing, plywood and auto parts. They also noted that Canada had sent to Japan technical missions on coal, and on pulp and paper, and a STOL (short-take-off and landing) mission to explore the possibilities for long-term industrial co-operation in aerospace. They acknowledged the contribution such missions can make in providing an important impetus towards further economic co-operation. In this context they welcomed the high-level Japanese econ-



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Prime Minister Takeo Miki and Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau talk on the

last day of Mr. Trudeau's visit to Japan on October 26.