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The second meeting of the Canadian-Japanese Ministerial Committee will be held in Ottawa on the 25th and 26th of September. The establishment of this Ministerial Committee was agreed between the Canadian and Japanese Prime Ministers on the occasion of Prime Minister Ikeda's visit to Canada in June, 1961. The Committee is not a negotiating body but is intended to provide an opportunity for free exchange of views between Ministers of the two countries on matters of common interest.

The first meeting of the Committee was held on January 11th and 12th, 1963 in Tokyo.

Canada will be represented at the forthcoming meeting by the Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Walter L. Gordon, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Mitchell W. Sharp, Minister of Trade and Commerce, other Ministers to be named at a later date, and Mr. Richard Bower, Canadian Ambassador to Japan.

Japan will be represented by the Honourable Munenori Akagi, Minister for Agriculture and Forestry, the Honourable Kakuei Tanaka, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Hajime Fukuda, Minister for International Trade and Industry, Mr. Shigenobu Shima, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Nobuhiko Ushiba, Japanese Ambassador to Canada.

The Japanese Delegation will arrive in Vancouver at 5.00 p.m. PST, on September 22nd, and travel from Vancouver to Ottawa on September 24th. Following the meetings the Japanese Delegation will fly on September 27th by way of the St. Lawrence Seaway to Toronto and will visit Niagara Falls and hydro and canal developments in the Niagara Peninsula.