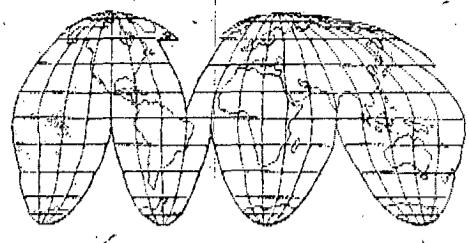


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The Honourable Michael Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, announced that the Government of Canada, through the Export Development Corporation (EDC), will finance the sale of computer equipment and related support services by Sidus Systems Inc. to the National Bank of Ukraine. Sidus is a leading Canadian manufacturer, systems integrator and distributor of computers, peripherals and network products, with annual sales of \$70 million. As a result of this transaction, approximately 148 person-years of employment are expected to be created or sustained in Canada.

Exports to China with EDC Financing

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The Honourable Michael Wilson announced that the Government of Canada, working through the Export Development Corporation (EDC), will lend up to US\$28 million in support of the sale of 18 domestic satellite earth stations, consisting of five new earth stations and 13 retrofits, by Spar Aerospace Limited (Spar) of Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec, to the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications. Spar supplies the design, development, manufacture and servicing of systems and products for the space, remote manipulation, communications, defense electro-optics and aviation services markets. Spar will procure equipment and services from over 15 suppliers across Canada. It is expected that this transaction will generate approximately 732 person-years of employment in Canada.

Diplomatic Appointments

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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, announced the following diplomatic appointments:
Serge April, born in Québec City, Québec, as Deputy High Commissioner to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
I.E.G. (Ted) Gibson, from London, Ontario, as Consul General in Dallas.
L. Ian MacDonald, born in Montreal, Québec, as Minister (Public Affairs), Canadian Embassy, Washington.
Robert B. Mackenzie, born in St. Catharines, Ontario, as Consul General in Buffalo.
François A. Mathys, born in Timmins, Ontario, as Ambassador to Ukraine.
Benno T. Pflanz, from Calgary, Alberta, as High Commissioner to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Maldives.
Gavin H. Stewart, born in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, as High Commissioner to the Republic of Singapore with concurrent accreditation to Brunei.
Donald T. Wismer, born in Edmonton, Alberta, as Consul General in Cleveland.

Upcoming Events

- September 11-12, 1992:** Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation Ministerial Meeting (Bangkok, Thailand)
- September 15, 1992** United Nations General Assembly (New York)
- December 14-15, 1992** CSCE Council of Foreign Ministers Meeting (Stockholm)

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