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OFFICIAL VISIT TO UPPER VOLTA OF  
MINISTER JEAN-PIERRE GOYER  
NOVEMBER 6-9, 1977

At the invitation of the Government of the Republic of Upper Volta, the Honourable Jean-Pierre Goyer, Minister of Supply and Services and Adviser for Francophone Affairs to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, made an official visit to Upper Volta from November 6 to 9, 1977.

During his visit, the Canadian Minister had discussions with Government members, in particular with the Foreign Minister and the technical ministers concerned. He was received by the President of the Republic, General El Hadji Aboubacar Sangoulé Lamizana. Discussions centered on both bilateral and multilateral cooperation. A general agreement on cooperation between both countries was signed and also a number of memoranda of understanding concerning rural development, transport, telecommunications and rural radio.

Concerning international problems, the Minister raised with Upper Volta authorities various questions concerning in particular South Africa, the North/South dialogue and the establishment of a new international economic order.

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