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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT END OF THIRD CDA JAPAN MINISTERIAL MTG SEP5.

1. THE THIRD MTG OF THE CDA-JAPAN MINISTERIAL CTTEE WAS HELD AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOKYO, ON SEP4 AND 5.

2. JAPAN WAS REPRESENTED AT THIS MTG BY THE HON ETSUSABURO SHIINA, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HON KAKUEI TANAKA, MINISTER OF FINANCE, HON MUNENORI AKAGI, MINISTER OF AGRIC AND FORESTRY, HON YOSHIO SAKURAUCHI, MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY, HON MAMORU TAKAHASHI, DIRECTOR GEN OF THE ECONOMIC PLANNING AGENCY AND MR HISANAGA SHIMAZU, AMBASSADOR TO CDA.

CDA WAS REPRESENTED BY THE HON PAUL MARTIN, SSEA, HON WALTER L GORDON, MINISTER OF FINANCE, HON MITCHELL SHARP, MINISTER OF TANDC, HON HEDARD ROBICHAUD, MINISTER OF FISHERIES AND MR RICHARD P BOWER, AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

3. THE CTTEE DISCUSSED THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IN GENERAL, PROBLEMS PERTAINING TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ECONOMY, TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN CDA AND JAPAN, THE ECONOMIC SITUATIONS AND PROSPECTS IN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND OTHER MATTERS. THE DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE IN A FRIENDLY AND FRANK ATMOSPHERE AND GREATLY CONTRIBUTED TO FURTHER PROMOTION OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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