During her stay in Abidjan, Mrs. Vézina will inaugurate the Polyclinique Sainte-Anne-Marie which was constructed by a Canadian company at a cost of \$50 million.

Proceeding from the Ivory Coast, Mrs. Vézina will pay an official visit to Kenya. Since its independence in 1963, Kenya has been an important partner for Canada in Africa. The Canadian programme of development cooperation has grown substantially in recent years. Disbursements are expected to reach \$25 million in 1984-85.

The visit to Kenya will be an occasion to study the development cooperation programme, to discuss the challenge facing Kenyan society and how best Canada can assist, and to review major international issues with government leaders. Mrs. Vézina will visit as well a number of grass-roots development projects in central Kenya.

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