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The Honourable Mark MacGuigan, Secretary of State for External Affairs, today announced that Lieutenant-Colonel Félix Tiemtarboum, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation of the Republic of Upper Volta, and Intendant Mamadou Sanfo, Minister of Economics and Planning, will arrive in Canada on October 11, 1981, at the head of a delegation from Upper Volta consisting of twelve senior officials to participate in the second round of consultations between Canada and Upper Volta, from October 13 to 15, 1981.

These consultations which concern co-operation between Upper Volta and Canada, will be held at the headquarters of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and will be officially chaired by Mr. Tiemtarboum and the Honourable Pierre de Bané, Minister of Regional Economic Expansion and Adviser for Francophone Affairs to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

These talks will provide the participants from Upper Volta and Canada with an opportunity to discuss bilateral co-operation and areas of future Canadian intervention in Upper Volta, mainly in regard to reforestation and anti-desertification measures, rural development, transportation and infrastructures.

In addition to presiding over the commencement and conclusion of the work connected with these consultations, the Upper Volta Minister of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation will meet with the Honourable Pierre De Bané, the Honourable Charles Lapointe, Minister of State for Small Business, and with the Honourable Pierre Bussières, Minister of State for Finance.