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## CANADA-JAPAN MINISTERIAL MEETING

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Hon. Paul Martin, announced today detailed arrangements for the fourth Meeting of the Canada-Japan Ministerial Committee which will be held in Ottawa on October 5 and 6.

Canada will be represented at this meeting by the Hon. Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs; the Hon. Mitchell Sharp, Minister of Finance; the Hon. Robert Winters, Minister of Trade and Commerce; the Hon. Hedard Robichaud, Minister of Fisheries; the Hon. J. J. Greene, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. H. O. Moran, Canadian Ambassador to Japan. Japan will be represented by the Hon. Etsusaburo Shiina, Minister for Foreign Affairs; the Hon. Takeo Fukuda, Minister of Finance; the Hon. Raizoo Matsuno, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry; the Hon. Takeo Miki, Minister of International Trade and Industry; the Hon. Aiichiro Fujiyama, Minister of State and Director-General of the Economic Planning Agency, and Mr. Osamu Itagaki, Japanese Ambassador to Canada.

The Japanese Cabinet Ministers will be accompanied by their wives.

The agenda of the Ministerial Meetings will be as follows:

- (1) International situation in general.
- (2) The economic situation and prospects in Canada and Japan.
- (3) International trade and economic development.
  - (a) Kennedy Round Negotiations.
  - (b) Problems relating to developing countries.
  - (c) East-West trade.
  - (d) International finance.
- (4) Trade and economic relations between Canada and Japan.
  - (a) Trade relations in general.
  - (b) Canadian exports to Japan.
  - (c) Japanese exports to Canada.
  - (d) Capital flows.

(5) Other business.

- (a) Fisheries.
- (b) Emigration.
- (c) Other matters.

The main Japanese Delegation is expected to arrive in Vancouver at 11:30 a.m. on October 2 where it will be met by the Minister of Trade and Commerce before proceeding to Montreal by Canadian Government aircraft. Mr. Shiina will arrive at Montreal from New York at 3:40 p.m. and will be met by the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Mr. Fukuda will also arrive in Montreal on October 2 following a private visit to Quebec City. All Japanese Ministers and their wives will be spending October 3 and 4 at Lac Quimet, north of Montreal, as guests of the Canadian Government.

The meeting itself will be held in Ottawa on October 5-6. On October 5, the Japanese Cabinet Ministers are expected to call on Prime Minister Pearson, and to attend a luncheon hosted by Mr. Martin and counterpart dinners given by the Canadian Cabinet Ministers. On October 6 they will attend a luncheon hosted by Prime Minister Pearson and a dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Shiina.

Following the conference, at the invitation of the Canadian Government Mr. Shiina, Mr. Fukuda, and Mr. Fujiyama and members of the delegation will pay a two-day visit to the West Coast. They will be accompanied by the Hon. Arthur Laing, Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources and the Hon. John R. Nicholson, Minister of Labour. During their stay on the West Coast, the Japanese Delegation will participate in various events, including a dinner given by Mr. Laing and attended by businessmen from Western Canada who have an interest in Canada's important trade with Japan. They will also be given a reception by the Canada-Japan Society of Vancouver, and a luncheon by the Japanese Consul-General. The Delegation will leave for Tokyo from Vancouver at 3 p.m. on October 9.