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SWEDEN/CANADA MEETINGS ON
TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND BUSINESS COOPERATION

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark announced today that His Majesty, the King of Sweden, Carl XVI Gustaf and a delegation of Swedish industrialists and engineering scientists will participate in a technology symposium in Ottawa next week.

The symposium, and a concurrent session on business cooperation will take place during a visit to Canada by the King and the Swedish delegation from March 14-18, 1988. The leader of the industrial delegation is the Swedish Minister of Foreign Trade, Mrs. Anita Gradin.

Following the meetings, the Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion and Minister of State for Science and Technology, Hon. Robert de Cotret will address a luncheon for the Swedish delegation and members of the Canadian scientific, engineering, and business communities.

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The technology symposium, entitled "Industrial Progress Through Science and Technology: The Cases of Sweden and Canada" will take place in the Auditorium of the Lester B. Pearson Building, 125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 14, 1988. The symposium will be opened by King Carl XVI Gustaf, and the Canadian Minister of State (Science and Technology), Hon. Frank Oberle. Keynote speakers will be Dr. Hans G. Forsberg, President of the Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, and Dr. Larkin Kerwin, President of the National Research Council of Canada.

The technology symposium will be sponsored by the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, the Canadian Academy of Engineering, the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers, the Royal Society of Canada, the National Research Council of Canada, and the Department of External Affairs.

The concurrent briefing session on Sweden/Canada business cooperation will be chaired by Mr. John McDermid, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for International Trade. The keynote speakers will be Mr. Paul Labbé, President of Investment Canada and Major General George MacFarlane, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of National Defense.

Please find attached a copy of the program of the two meetings. For further information, contact Ben Gailor at (613) 995-0104 or Jennifer Barbarie at (613) 995-4730.

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CARL XVI GUSTAF

Program on Science, Technology,
Industrial Cooperation and Investment

Monday, March 14, 1988
Crush Lobby
Lester B. Pearson Building
125 Sussex Drive

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Symposium: "Industrial Progress through Science and
Technology: the Cases of Sweden and Canada"

Location: Auditorium

Sponsors:

- ° The Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences
- ° The Canadian Academy of Engineering
- ° The Canadian Council of Professional Engineers
- ° The Royal Society of Canada
- ° The National Research Council of Canada
- ° The Department of External Affairs, Government of Canada

Chairman: Dr. Robert F. Legget O.C., President,
Canadian Academy of Engineering

Participants:

- ° His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf
- ° Hon. Frank Oberle, Minister of State (Science and Technology), Government of Canada
- ° Professor Hans Forsberg, President, The Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences
- ° Dr. Larkin Kerwin C.C., President, National Research Council of Canada
- ° Dr. Digby McLaren O.C., President, The Royal Society of Canada

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Coffee

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Symposium continues: Panel Discussion

Location: Auditorium

Chairman: Dr. P.A. Lapp, President-Elect,
Canadian Academy of Engineering

Panelists:

- ° Dr. Sven Olving, President,
Chalmers University of Technology,
Goteborg, Sweden.
- ° Mr. Bengt Kredell, Senior Vice President,
ASEA Brown Boveri, Vasteras, Sweden
- ° Dr. Hugh Wynne-Edwards, Vice President,
Research and Development and Chief
Scientist, Alcan International Ltd.,
Montréal, Québec.
- ° Dr. Douglas Wright, President, University
of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

CONCURRENT PROGRAM

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Business Session

Location: Conference Room

Chairman: John McDermid, M.P., Parliamentary
Secretary to the Minister for International Trade

Speakers:

- ° Paul Labbé, President, Investment Canada:
"Canada: A Powerful Partner"
- ° Major General George MacFarlane, Associate
Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of
National Defense: "The Department of National
Defence White Paper and Acquisition
Opportunities"

Round Table Discussion

Participants

- ° Roger Blake, Director General, Defence Programs Bureau, Department of External Affairs
- ° Paula Skippon, Director General, Strategic Policy, Department of National Defence
- ° Alan Nymark, Assistant Chief Negotiator, Trade Negotiations Office
- ° Allan N. Lever, Acting Director General, Western European Bureau, Department of External Affairs
- ° Len Farber, Director, Legislation Division, Tax Policy and Legislation Branch, Department of Finance
- ° Robert Burns, Director, Marine and Land Defence Systems, Department of Regional Industrial Expansion
- ° Robert Hawkins, Manager, Aerospace Industrial Benefits Division, Department of Regional Industrial Expansion

12:00 p.m.

Luncheon (by invitation)

Location: Ninth Floor, Lester B. Pearson Building

Host: Hon. Robert de Cotret, Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion and Minister of State for Science and Technology