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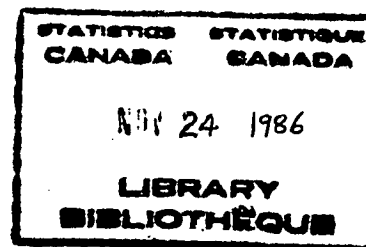
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In the third quarter of 1986, preliminary estimates show that Canada registered its highest third quarter surplus ever on the international travel account (\$1,062 million). The record total was entirely due to a very large surplus of \$1,179 million with the United States on the travel account. This also represents a record level compared with previous third quarter results.

In percentage terms, the increase in travel receipts was the highest since the third quarter of 1967, during Expo 67. The improvement was brought about by the strongest advance in receipts, in absolute terms, ever recorded in a third quarter.

Payments by Canadians travelling abroad declined by 1.9% from the third quarter of 1985, the first third quarter decrease since 1982.

During the first nine months of 1986, the travel account deficit (at \$691 million) decreased by \$907 million compared with the same period in 1985. This represents the lowest deficit for the January-September period since 1975.

Revisions to the second quarter of 1986 estimates are also included in the accompanying table.

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Receipts and Payments on International Travel

	1985					1986 ^P		
	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	1985	QI	QII	QIII
(million \$)								
United States								
Receipts	370	876	1,795	633	3,674	457	1,109	2,252
Payments	1,230	1,091	1,055	782	4,158	1,303	1,196	1,073
Balance	-860	-215	740	-149	-484	-846	-87	1,179
All other countries								
Receipts	148	380	576	228	1,332	194	519	752
Payments	728	714	925	585	2,952	834	699	869
Balance	-580	-334	-349	-357	-1,620	-640	-180	-117
Total all countries								
Receipts	518	1,256	2,371	861	5,006	651	1,628	3,004
Payments	1,958	1,805	1,980	1,367	7,110	2,137	1,895	1,942
Balance	-1,440	-549	391	-506	-2,104	-1,486	-267	1,062

^P Preliminary estimates.

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Chain Store Stocks

September 1986

- Retail chain store stocks totalled \$4,614 million at the end of September 1986, up 6.7% over the level reached in September 1985.
- The inventories to sales ratio stood at 1.28:1 in September 1986, up slightly from the average ratio of 1.22:1 observed in the first eight months of the year.

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Order the September 1986 issue of *Merchandising Inventories* (63-014, \$12/\$120), available the fourth week of December. Contact: Roger Laplante (613-991-3549), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

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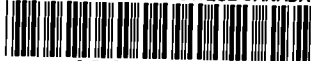
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