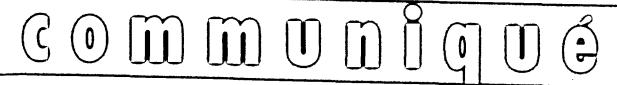


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VISIT TO CANADA OF THE ARGENTINE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND WORSHIP

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, announced today that the Minister of External Relations and Worship of Argentina, His Excellency Dante Caputo will make an official visit to Ottawa September 29 to October 1.

During the visit Mr. Clark and Mr. Caputo will review the state of the bilateral relationship and consider steps which might be taken to further ties between Canada and Argentina for the mutual benefit of both countries.

The two ministers will also discuss a range of regional and multilateral issues including the current situation in Central America, East/West relations and Arms Control and the international economic situation.

Mr. Caputo will also meet with other members of the Cabinet during his stay in Ottawa.