

Defence

In the largest move of Canadian troops and military equipment to Europe since the Second World War, more than 5 500 soldiers and 15 000 tonnes of equipment and supplies were air- and sea-lifted to Norway for **Exercise Brave Lion** in early September. Consisting of brigade-level and division-level exercises, Brave Lion was designed to test plans for the deployment, reception and employment of the Canadian Air-Sea-Transportable Brigade Group and two Rapid Reinforcement Squadrons, as part of Canada's commitment to help protect the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's northern flank in a crisis.

Minister of National Defence Perrin Beatty announced the **Canadian Submarine Acquisition Project (CASAP)** to replace Canada's current fleet and restore a minimum submarine capability on the west coast. In the initial phase, fully costed options for four, six, eight and 12 submarines are being developed by potential Canadian prime contractors. Construction of the first submarine is expected to begin in 1990 with completion by 1995. Four submarines are expected to join the fleet by 1999.

People

James McGrath, former member of Parliament representing St. John's East in Newfoundland, was sworn in as lieutenant-governor of the province in September. His appointment to the vice-regal post ended a distinguished career in Parliament that spanned almost 30 years.

Dr. Paul Gaw of Guelph, Ontario received a decoration ordered by Mexican President Miguel de la Madrid for his work in Mexico City last September, helping to set up a clinic where he treated hundreds of earthquake victims. He had been there awaiting a government posting to finish his medical training.

Bill Vander Zalm was sworn in as premier of the province of British Columbia on August 6, replacing Bill Bennett, who announced in May he would retire as party leader and premier after 13 years. Mr. Vander Zalm won the leadership of the British Columbia Social Credit Party on July 30.

Paraplegic pilot **Carl Hiebert** flew his ultra-light aircraft across Canada to raise money for the Canadian Paraplegic Association. He left Halifax at the beginning of July and arrived in Vancouver at Expo at the end of August.

Jeff Sarwer, 8, became the world's best chess player in the 10-and-under category after placing first among 26 children at the world championships in Puerto Rico in July. His sister Julia, 10, was first among girls in her age group.

New ministers

A new cabinet, announced by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney at the end of June, includes two ministers — **Pat Carney** as minister for international trade and **Monique Landry** as minister for external relations — for the Department of External Affairs. Joe Clark continues as secretary of state for external affairs while James Kelleher and Monique Vézina were sworn in as solicitor general and minister of supply and services respectively.

Miss Carney, who was born in Shanghai, China, on May 26, 1935, holds a B.A. in political science and economics from the University of British Columbia and an M.A. in regional planning from the University of British Columbia School of Community and Regional Planning. She was first elected to the House of Commons in February 1980 and became the minister of energy, mines and resources on September 17, 1984. She is a member of the Planning and Priorities Committee, the Executive Committee of Cabinet; is vice-chairman of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Development; and is on the Foreign and Defence Cabinet Committee. She has



Minister for International Trade
Patricia Carney

also served as a member on other standing committees and is a member of the Association of Professional Economists of British Columbia and the Canadian Institute of Planners.

Born in Montreal, Quebec, on December 25, 1937, Mrs. Landry was educated at the University of Montreal and was a former vice-president and co-owner of Cordevin International. She was first elected to the House of Commons in 1984 and has served as



Minister for External Relations
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parliamentary secretary to the secretary of state and the minister of international trade, as well as on a number of standing committees. She is a member of the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association, the Canada-France Inter-parliamentary Association and the Canada-NATO Parliamentary Association.