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DANISH CANADIAN COOPERATION IN BREAKING DRUG RING

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today that, following a lengthy investigation by the Danish Police into a large drug ring centered in Copenhagen, a Danish citizen, employed as a maid in the Canadian Ambassador's Residence in Copenhagen, was arrested along with several other people. Danish Police found over 100 kilos of hashish in the maid's quarters in the residence.

At the request of Danish authorities and in view of the gravity of the situation, the Government of Canada co-operated by waiving the inviolability of the Vienna Convention for this one occasion only enabling the local Danish police to enter our Diplomatic Residence and conduct such arrests and searches as necessary to conclude effectively this aspect of their investigation.

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