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CLAUDE CHEYSSON TO VISIT CANADA DECEMBER 2 - 5, 1979

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Flora MacDonald, announces the official visit to Canada, December 2 - 5, of Claude Cheysson, Commissioner (Development) of the Commission of the European Communities. Mr. Cheysson will be accompanied by Jean Durieux, Deputy Director General of Directorate General VIII (Development) of the Commission of the European Communities.

While in Ottawa, Mr. Cheysson will meet, on December 3, with the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Flora MacDonald, and with the Minister of State for International Trade, Michael Wilson. He will also have discussions with the President of the Canadian International Development Agency, Michael Dupuy, and with the President of the International Development Research Centre, Ivan Head.

Mr. Cheysson will then proceed, on December 4, to Quebec City.