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McDOUGALL IN FRANCE FOR BILATERAL TALKS

The Honourable Barbara McDougall, Secretary of State for External Affairs, will visit France July 13-14.

"The meeting takes place at a time when Europe is preparing to become even more close-knit. Canada intends to pursue close co-operation and continuous dialogue with France, a leading European partner," said Mrs. McDougall. "Our two countries have been especially active in regard to Yugoslavia in recent weeks, and we are continuing our efforts toward reaching a peaceful settlement of the crisis," she added.

The Minister will talk with Mr. Roland Dumas, her French counterpart, about various aspects of France-Canada relations. They will also discuss international dossiers in which both countries have a common interest. Among these are the Yugoslavian crisis, results and follow-up of the G-7 Summit in Munich and of the Summit of the CSCE (Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe) in Helsinki, both of which ended recently.

Mrs. McDougall will participate in France's July 14 celebrations, commemorating the capture of the Bastille 203 years ago.

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