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GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER IN OTTAWA ON MAY 21, 1991

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, announced today that the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Deputy Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, will be in Ottawa for consultations on Tuesday, May 21, 1991.

"Germany is one of Canada's most valued partners, and I am pleased to have this early opportunity to meet with Foreign Minister Genscher," stated Mrs. McDougall.

The Ministers will discuss a wide range of topics including East-West relations, the evolving role of NATO, the Middle East, Canada-European Community relations, international trade and plans for Prime Minister Mulroney's first official visit to a unified Germany next June.

Their consultations come on the eve of a number of key international meetings including the North Atlantic Council (NATO) meeting in Copenhagen, June 6-7; the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE) meeting in Berlin, June 19-20; and the G-7 London Economic Summit, July 15-17, 1991.

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