Among the personalities with whom Minister Landry will meet are President Diouf of Senegal, who is currently also serving as President of the Francophone Summits, Mrs. Catherine Tasca and Mrs. Edwige Avice, the French Ministers of Francophone Affairs and Co-operation, Mr. Valmy Féaux, Minister-President of the French Community of Belgium, and His Excellency Omar Bongo, President of Gabon.

Mrs. Landry also plans to take advantage of her visit to discuss both the international political and economic situation and bilateral relations between Canada and the countries visited.

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