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McDOUGALL TO VISIT CROATIA, BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA AND SOMALIA

External Affairs Minister Barbara McDougall departs Sunday, May 2, 1993, for a 10-day trip to Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Somalia. The purpose of Mrs. McDougall's trip is to visit the Canadian peacekeeping contingents in the former Yugoslavia and in Somalia, to meet with officials responsible for humanitarian operations, and to discuss the crisis in the region with leaders of Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Mrs. McDougall will be in Croatia May 3 to 4. On May 3rd, she will meet with Croatian leaders and Lieutenant-General Lars Wahlgren and other commanding officers of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR). On May 4th, she will visit the Canadian peacekeeping contingent in Daruvar and meet with officials from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and other international humanitarian agencies. On May 5th, Mrs. McDougall plans to be in Sarajevo to meet government leaders and UNPROFOR's commander in Bosnia, General Philippe Morillon. The Minister also plans to visit Canadian troops based in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

On May 9th, Mrs. McDougall will be in Somalia, where she will visit the Canadian peacekeeping contingent based in Belet Huen and meet with representatives of the United Nations and humanitarian agencies.

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