Dr. MacGuigan's visit to Athens will provide an opportunity for a more extensive meeting than the periodic exchanges during the year between Canadian and Greek Foreign Ministers which take place at the United Nations where Dr. MacGuigan had discussions with Foreign Minister Constantine Mitsotakis in September 1980, and at North Atlantic Treaty Organization ministerial meetings. Former Foreign Minister of Greece, Dimitrios Bitsios, visited Ottawa in October 1976 and then Secretary of State for External Affairs, Don Jamieson, visited Athens in November 1977.

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