

Senator the Honourable Paul Martin will commence the second part of his special mission to the Commonwealth Caribbean on October 9. As previously announced, he completed between September 8 and 22 the first part of this mission in the eastern Caribbean countries of Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Lucia, Dominica, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Montserrat and Antigua. On this trip he received a very warm and cordial welcome at each stop and fruitful discussions took place with the governments in each case.

Senator Martin is now returning to the area to visit Guyana, Jamaica, British Honduras, and Bahamas. He will be meeting with the prime ministers and premiers of these countries together with other members of their governments for consultations on a number of matters of bilateral interest. The Canadian Government's willingness to extend for the current year the payment of sugar rebates, and its offer of a \$5 million agricultural development fund will be topics of particular discussion. A detailed itinerary follows:

Arrive Georgetown, Guyana, Friday, October 9

Arrive Kingston, Jamaica, Monday, October 12

Arrive Belize, British Honduras, Wednesday, October 14

Arrive Nassau, the Bahamas, Friday, October 16

Return to Canada

Senator Martin will be accompanied by an official of the Department of External Affairs.