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- ♦ Tariffs
  - ♦ Automobiles
  - ♦ Petrochemicals
  - ♦ Technical barriers to trade
  - ♦ Insurance
  - ♦ Financial services
  - ♦ Transportation
  - ♦ Agriculture
- December 14-18 ♦ Washington, D.C. -- Ministerial meeting.
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- January 21 Acapulco, Mexico -- Ministerial meeting
- February 5 Prime Minister Mulroney and Presidents Salinas and Bush announce their decision to pursue NAFTA. It is envisioned that this agreement will:
- ♦ progressively eliminate obstacles to the flow of goods, services and investment;
  - ♦ provide intellectual property rights protection; and
  - ♦ establish a fair and expeditious dispute settlement mechanism.
- April 7-10 During a state visit to Canada by Mexican President Salinas, four joint co-operation agreements are signed:
- ♦ Canada-Mexico Double Taxation Agreement -- the first such agreement that Mexico has signed with another country;
  - ♦ Film and Television Co-production Agreement -- to broaden financing and production opportunities for the film and television industries of both countries;
  - ♦ Export Development Corporation-Petroleos Mexicanos Memorandum of Understanding -- for a US\$500 million line of credit to promote the sale of Canadian goods and services to PEMEX; and
  - ♦ Export Development Corporation (EDC)-Secretariat of Finance Memorandum of Understanding.
- May 23 Washington, D.C. -- The House of Representatives endorses (231 votes to 192) the extension of the "fast-track" for
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