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MCDUGALL TO ATTEND GANDHI'S FUNERAL IN NEW DELHI

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, will represent Canada at the funeral of former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, in New Delhi on Friday, May 24, 1991.

Yesterday Mrs. McDougall expressed Canada's deep shock and profound regret at the assassination of Mr. Gandhi.

The Minister stated, "I know I speak for all Canadians in deploring this senseless violence and in extending our sincerest condolences to the Gandhi family, which once again has fallen victim to the brutality of an assassin. Canada and the Commonwealth have lost a valued and respected friend."

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