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VISIT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO SOUTHERN AFRICA

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, will fly to southern Africa this weekend for talks with parties involved in the future of Namibia.

Mr. Jamieson will join foreign ministers of the four other western nations on the United Nations Security Council for discussions in Pretoria with the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of the Republic of South Africa, beginning October 16.

The Five will be seeking to persuade South Africa to agree to an internationally acceptable settlement in Namibia on the basis of the report of the Secretary General of the United Nations as adopted by the Security Council September 29.

On Saturday, October 14, Mr. Jamieson will arrive in Windhoek, the administrative capital of Namibia, formerly Southwest Africa. He will be available for talks with political parties and other groups interested in the future of Namibia.

The following day, Mr. Jamieson will fly to Pretoria to meet with the foreign ministers of the Federal Republic of Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States of America, and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of France.

The Five will hold talks October 16-17 with South African Prime Minister Pieter Botha and Foreign Minister Roelof Pik Botha.

