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MCDUGALL WELCOMES INTERNATIONAL CANADIAN STUDIES EXPERTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, today welcomed a group of foreign academics specializing in Canadian studies. The group will be holding a series of meetings in Canada from May 29 to June 4, 1991.

"Foreign experts on Canada can act as a mirror for Canadians. They often reflect our country's values and importance in the world from a unique perspective," said Mrs. McDougall.

The Minister will host a luncheon for the group today. In her address, Mrs. McDougall will speak on the fundamental importance of political stability and economic prosperity for Canada and the world.

Representing Canadian studies associations from 30 countries, the foreign academics will attend the annual meeting of the International Council for Canadian Studies (ICCS) from May 29 to June 2 at the Château Montebello. The meeting will be followed by a conference, jointly organized by ICCS and the Association for Canadian Studies, at Queen's University in Kingston June 2 to 4. The theme of the conference is "Global Restructuring: Canada in the 1990s."

ICCS is a learned society dedicated to promoting multi-disciplinary Canadian studies abroad.

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