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OECD SECRETARY GENERAL TO VISIT OTTAWA

The Honourable Roy MacLaren, Minister for International Trade, announced today that Jean-Claude Paye, Secretary General of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), will visit Ottawa April 24-25, 1995.

Mr. Paye will meet with Mr. MacLaren; Industry Minister John Manley; Gordon Smith, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs; Allen Kilpatrick, Deputy Minister for International Trade; Bernard Bonin, Senior Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada; as well as officials from the departments of Finance, Environment, Industry, Human Resources Development, Canadian Heritage, and Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

The OECD Secretary-General visits OECD member countries regularly to discuss the state of their economies. While in Ottawa, Mr. Paye will also talk about plans for the annual OECD ministers' meeting in Paris, which this year takes place May 23-24.

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