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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO VISIT LATIN AMERICA

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE HONOURABLE HOWARD GREEN, WILL LEAVE OTTAWA ON MAY 20TH TO HEAD THE CANADIAN SPECIAL MISSION TO THE CELEBRATIONS IN BUENOS AIRES MARKING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ARGENTINA'S MAY REVOLUTION. MR. GREEN WILL RETURN TO OTTAWA ON MAY 29TH AFTER VISITING CHILE AND PERU.

MR. GREEN STATED THAT ONE OF THE MAJOR PURPOSES OF HIS VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA WOULD BE TO STRENGTHEN THE CORDIAL RELATIONS ALREADY EXISTING BETWEEN CANADA AND HER LATIN AMERICAN NEIGHBOURS. AT THE SAME TIME, HE HOPED THAT HIS TRIP, ALTHOUGH NECESSARILY BRIEF, WOULD PROVIDE HIM WITH FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THAT RAPIDLY DEVELOPING REGION.

DURING HIS FOUR DAY STAY IN BUENOS AIRES, MR. GREEN WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PAY CANADA'S RESPECTS TO THE PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA, DR. ARTURO FRONIZI, AND TO MEET WITH AND DISCUSS COMMON PROBLEMS WITH THE HEADS OF STATE AND FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WHO WILL BE IN BUENOS AIRES AT THE TIME OF THE MAY CELEBRATIONS. AT THE SAME TIME, MR. GREEN WILL MEET WITH THE CANADIAN AMBASSADORS TO ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL AND THE CANADIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN MONTEVIDEO.

FOLLOWING THE CELEBRATIONS IN BUENOS AIRES, MR. GREEN WILL VISIT SANTIAGO (CHILE) AND LIMA (PERU). IN BOTH CAPITALS HE WILL MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT, AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER. MR. GREEN WILL ALSO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN COMMUNITY, AND TO