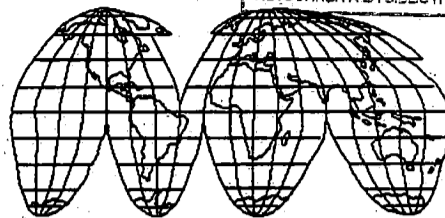




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PRESS RELEASES:

**Canada Introduces UN Resolution Prohibiting the Production
of Fissionable Material for Nuclear Weapons**

November 17, 1993, No. 213

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet announced that Canada had advanced its long-standing objective on international nuclear non-proliferation, with the successful introduction of a resolution on fissionable material at the United Nations First Committee (Arms Control and Disarmament) in New York. The Resolution on the Prohibition of Fissionable Material for Nuclear Weapons or Other Nuclear Explosive Devices was adopted by consensus. Canada's resolution was co-sponsored by 28 countries including the United States, India, Japan, Belarus and Sweden.

**MacLaren Welcomes Visit of
Chinese Foreign Trade Minister Wu Yi**

November 16, 1993, No. 212

The Honourable Roy MacLaren, Minister for International Trade, announced that Wu Yi, Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Co-operation of the People's Republic of China (PRC), will pay an official visit to Canada November 22 to 29. During the Minister's stay, she will visit Vancouver, Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. "The visit of Minister Wu provides an opportunity to explore ways in which Canada and China can increase trade and investment," said Mr. MacLaren. "The evident strength of all Pacific economies demands a dialogue to determine how we can maximize the benefits of growth for both countries."

**MacLaren Supports Canadian-Arab and Canadian-Jewish
Business Co-Operation**

November 16, 1993, No. 211

The Honourable Roy MacLaren, Minister for International Trade, expressed his satisfaction about the positive results achieved by the roundtable on the new Middle East held in Ottawa last week. Over two dozen participants -- mainly Canadian-Arab and Canadian-Jewish businesspeople, but also senior government officials and academics -- took part in the November 9, Roundtable Discussion on Canadian Business in the New Middle East. "I am very impressed by the high level of co-operation that was evident among the Canadian-Arab and -Jewish businesspeople who took part in the roundtable, as well as their eagerness to contribute to the development of the region ... The historic September 13 Israeli-Palestinian peace agreement makes a concrete commitment to economic development and the need for economic revival as a means to political stability in the region," Mr. MacLaren said. "Canadian business and government need to respond effectively to these historic changes and build on our special relationship with the region."

Expansion of Consular Services in Miami

November 15, 1993, No. 210

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet announced the expansion of consular services at the Canadian Consulate in Miami to better serve Canadians travelling or resident in Florida. "The increasing number of Canadians visiting Florida has resulted in a growing demand for services. The Consulate will meet these needs and provide a fuller range of services, particularly to Canadians in distress, at no additional cost to taxpayers," Mr. Ouellet said.

Ouellet to Pay Official Visit to the United Nations

November 9, 1993, No. 209

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet announced his first official visit outside Canada to the United Nations headquarters in New York on November 10. Mr. Ouellet will meet with UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Special UN Representative for Haiti Dante Caputo, and the ambassadors of the five permanent members of the Security Council. "In visiting the United Nations on my first official visit as Minister I wish to emphasize the importance Canada attaches to the UN and to reiterate our commitment to an institution which plays so vital a role in promoting world peace and security," said Mr. Ouellet.