

democracy; and the recent visit to Ottawa of Cuban Foreign Minister Robaina and discussions on human rights and democratic development. They also discussed possible co-operation in addressing the Helms/Burton bill.

In addition, Ministers Ouellet and Gurría discussed at some length the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. Both agreed to hold regular bilateral consultations on disarmament issues prior to the UN General Assembly, as well as more frequent meetings on hemispheric security and on broader non-proliferation issues, such as the UN arms register.

Canada and Mexico also agreed to consult regularly on the follow-up to the Summit of the Americas, and to encourage the maximum use of the Organization of American States by all countries of the hemisphere.

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