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McDOUGALL TO HOLD TALKS AT UNITED NATIONS AND IN WASHINGTON

External Affairs Minister Barbara McDougall today travels to New York City for discussions with United Nations Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali.

Mrs. McDougall and the UN Secretary-General will discuss a number of international issues, including the situation in Somalia and Haiti and attempts to establish peace in Bosnia-Herzegovina. The Minister will also meet with Dante Caputo, Special Representative to the UN Secretary-General and to the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States, to discuss recent international efforts to resolve the Haitian situation.

On Thursday, February 11, Mrs. McDougall travels to Washington for talks with U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher. The agenda will cover a wide range of international topics, including the Middle East peace talks and the new administration's views on developments in the former Yugoslavia and in Somalia. The Minister will also brief Mr. Christopher on her trip to Russia last week. Mrs. McDougall returns to Canada late Thursday.

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