

Media Advisory

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Media representatives are advised that International Trade Minister Pierre Pettigrew will visit Washington, D.C., on February 4 and 5, 2003. Minister Pettigrew will participate in events marking the opening of the 108th United States Congress. On February 4, Minister Pettigrew will meet with United States Secretary of Commerce, Donald Evans, to discuss various bilateral trade and economic issues, including the softwood lumber dispute. Later that day, Minister Pettigrew will chair a round table discussion at the Woodrow Wilson International Center on the theme of "Liberalism and the Global Market Economy."

On February 5, Minister Pettigrew will meet with United States Trade Representative Robert Zoellick to discuss bilateral trade issues and the multilateral trade agenda. He will also speak on "The U.S.-Canada Trade Partnership in the 21st Century" at a breakfast hosted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian American Business Council. In addition, Mr. Pettigrew will attend a luncheon for CEOs and business leaders, hosted by the President and CEO of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Finally, the Minister will attend Canada Day events in the morning and afternoon on Capitol Hill.

Event: Photo opportunity: Minister Pettigrew and Commerce Secretary Evans
Date: Tuesday, February 4
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Location: Secretary Evans' Office, 5th Floor
Department of Commerce Building
15th Street

Event: Media availability: Minister Pettigrew and Commerce Secretary Evans
Date: Tuesday, February 4
Time: 2:45 p.m.
Location: Secretary Evans' Office, 5th Floor

Event: Speech by Minister Pettigrew: Woodrow Wilson International Center
round table (open media coverage)
Date: Tuesday, February 4
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Location: One Woodrow Wilson Plaza
5th Floor Conference Room
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

