

- Canada is awaiting ratification of the Offender Transfer Treaty, signed in 1992, under which every Canadian offender incarcerated in Brazil may ask to be transferred to Canada.
- Lamont and Spencer have informed the Canadian government of their intention to begin a hunger strike on April 15, 1998.
- The Canadian government in no manner supports this initiative. It is a personal decision which we have not influenced in any way.
- Under these circumstances, our consular services will keep a closer watch on the health of the prisoners.