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## McDOUGALL DETAILS FOREIGN POLICY PRIORITIES

In a speech on Canada's foreign policy priorities for the 1990s, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, said today that Canada will focus its foreign policy on strengthening co-operative security, creating sustainable prosperity and securing democracy and respect for human values.

"We must turn our minds to the future, to find the right mix of policies to ensure stability and prosperity at home and, over time, to help create a more predictable, safer world," said Mrs. McDougall.

The Minister explained the government's three priorities in the following way:

- **strengthening co-operative security** means establishing a more co-operative world order based on the rule of law, especially through a stronger United Nations;
- **creating sustainable prosperity** means sustaining a high standard of living through improved productivity, an attractive investment environment for industries of the future, and secure access to international markets through international trade negotiations; and
- **securing democracy and respect for human values** means encouraging respect for human rights, the rule of law, democratic principles and sound government, as well as other means such as better co-operation for regulating international migration.

Copies of a document on Canada's foreign policy priorities can be obtained from External Affairs and International Trade Canada.

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