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VISIT TO CANADA OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF COLOMBIA

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today that the Foreign Minister of Colombia, His Excellency Rodrigo Lloreda Caicedo, will pay an official visit to Canada from February 19-23.

Mr. MacEachen and Mr. Lloreda will review the state of our bilateral relationship and discuss international issues of mutual interest. They will focus upon the problems of the hemisphere, particularly the efforts of the Contadora Group to work toward a resolution of the tensions in Central America.

 $\mbox{\rm Mr.}$ Lloreda will also visit Toronto during his stay in Canada.

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