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John Manley, Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of the Cabinet Committee on Public Security and Anti-terrorism, will be in New York City from January 31 to February 2 to attend the World Economic Forum. While in New York, he will meet with Tom Ridge, United States Director of Homeland Security. Deputy Prime Minister Manley and Governor Ridge are honouring their commitment to meet early in 2002 to discuss progress on the Smart Border Declaration, the 30-point action plan signed in Ottawa on December 12, 2001.

Media availability

Date:	Saturday, February 2, 2002
Time:	2:00 p.m. (approx.)
Location:	O'Keefe Room I & II
	New York Marriott East Side
	525 Lexington Avenue (between 48th and 49th Streets)
	New York, N.Y.

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