

The Chamber seminars will focus on subjects such as developing trade and business opportunities with Asia-Pacific, Central and South America, and the USSR and Eastern Europe, as well as with Western Europe after the creation of the EC's "single market" in 1992. Departmental experts will also give presentations on the current round of GATT negotiations and what they mean for the agriculture sector, petroleum service contract opportunities abroad, the purpose and application of Canada's Export Control Act, and what "perestroika" and "glasnost" mean for business.

At the University of Calgary, External Affairs people will hold seminars on Changes in Eastern Europe, Human Rights in the East Bloc and Careers in the Foreign Service. They will also act as guest lecturers to specific classes throughout the week.

"I believe this effort to bring the Department to the people will be a very positive experience for all those involved," said Mr. Clark, "and I hope to hold this type of event in other areas of Canada in the future."

In addition to the scheduled seminars, the Department's officials will be available to meet with interested groups and persons, as time permits. Such appointments can be arranged through the local offices of federal Members of Parliament in the Calgary area.

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