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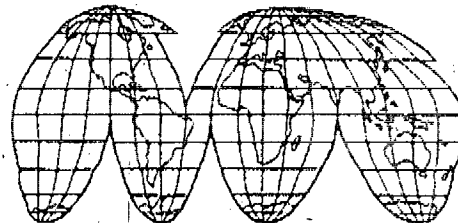
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**Canada Welcomes OAS Mission to Haiti**

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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, said she welcomes the announcement that a civilian mission of the Organization of American States (OAS) would arrive in Haiti this week. "This is a step in the right direction," said Mrs. McDougall, who noted that the deployment of this mission is the result of recent discussions between the Secretary General of the OAS, Mr. Baena Soares, and representatives of President Aristide and the de facto regime. The mandate of the group is to foster respect for human rights and assist in the distribution of humanitarian assistance. Three Canadians were to be part of the 18-member mission.

**Statements**

*An Address by the Honourable Michael Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, to the Fourth APEC Ministerial Meeting (Bangkok, Thailand, September 10, 1992, No. 92/39, Check Against Delivery)*

*"As Canadians, we have much to offer to the continued development of Malaysia, particularly in the priority sectors of oil and gas, transportation, telecommunications, power, and advanced technology products -- sectors in which Canadian expertise is second to none ... Although we are proud of our performance in Malaysia to date, we clearly want to do more. We would like to do more business in the transportation sector ... We would also like to do more business in the power sector. Canada is a nation built on energy and Canadian expertise in this sector is world renowned. We know that it is in our interest, given our considerable dependence on foreign markets, to work hard for a strengthened world trading system and wider liberalization ... Canada welcomes ASEAN's decision to strengthen economic co-operation within this region and to proceed with the ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA). All GATT-consistent moves to dismantle trade barriers contribute to the global process of trade liberalization. AFTA is indeed an important development. The dynamism of the ASEAN region, which I have seen for myself during my visit to Malaysia, is a focus for many of Canada's most advanced and active companies."*

*An Address by the Honourable Michael Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade. (Hanoi, Vietnam, September 8, 1992, No. 92/38, Check Against Delivery)*