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OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE
MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS
TO SENEGAL, GABON AND TOGO FROM OCTOBER 3-11, 1982

The Honourable Charles Lapointe, Minister of Foreign Relations announced today that he will pay an official visit to Senegal, Gabon and Togo from October 3 to 11, 1982. He will be accompanied by a delegation of officials from several departments and some twenty canadian businessmen who wish to expand their activities in this region.

During his stay in these three countries, Mr. Lapointe will meet with the Presidents of Senegal and Togo and the Prime Minister of Gabon with whom he will discuss Canada's overall bilateral relations. The discussion will also bear upon those questions of mutual interest on the international political scene. Mr. Lapointe will also hold discussions with several ministers whose responsibilities lie in the economic and commercial field in an effort to identify areas of future commercial cooperation.