- Help you find accommodation.
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- Pay the burial, cremation, or repatriation costs of a deceased Canadian.
- Coordinate and pay for search-and-rescue efforts to locate missing Canadians.

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message for a return call. Either way, you will receive a prompt response. If you leave a message, make sure it is clear and that you provide a telephone number or contact address.

In some countries, you can use a toll-free number to reach us in Ottawa, or call us collect at **613-996-8885** (where available).

Where there is no Canadian office, an Australian or British government office will provide you with emergency services. These and possibly other foreign offices can also contact the nearest Canadian government office on your behalf.

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