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MINISTERIAL VISIT TO PARIS AND BONN, MAY 9 AND 10, 1983

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, and the Honourable Marc Lalonde, Minister of Finance, will attend the meeting of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), to be held in Paris, May 9, 1983.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for foreign and finance ministers from OECD member countries to review the economic situation and to identify the main elements of appropriate policy responses. Among the inter-related topics ministers are likely to address are policies for sustained non-inflationary growth within the OECD area; the international trade and payments system; relations with developing countries; and East-West economic relations.

The following day, Mr. MacEachen will visit the Federal Republic of Germany on the occasion of the State Visit by His Excellency, the Governor General. Mr. MacEachen will meet with Chancellor Kohl and Vice Chancellor and Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher.