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OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today that he will make an official visit to the United Kingdom from December 12-15.

During his visit Mr. MacEachen will meet the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Sir Geoffrey Howe. At their meeting, they will discuss the international situation and will review bilateral relations. While in London, Mr. MacEachen will also meet the Right Honourable Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition, and Lord Carrington.

Mr. MacEachen will travel to Edinburgh and Glasgow, December 13-14. He will be the guest of the Secretary of State for Scotland, Mr. George Younger, at a dinner in his honour. He will also visit the Centre of Canadian Studies at the University of Edinburgh.

In Glasgow, Mr. MacEachen will meet civic leaders and will host a dinner for local business, political and cultural leaders.

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