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VISIT OF THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen announced today that he will be visiting Washington, April 1 and 2, for talks with U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz. This will be the seventh of the regular quarterly consultations the two Ministers agreed to hold at their first meeting as foreign ministers in October 1982.

These meetings allow the two Ministers to exchange views on a range of important bilateral and multilateral issues of mutual interest with a view to managing effectively the conduct of Canada/USA relations and discussing international political and economic developments of common concern.

During the course of the visit, the Ministers expect to sign the Skagit River Treaty, which will ensure that the Skagit River valley in British Columbia will not be flooded.

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