

March 31	Release of 1995 <i>Register of United States Barriers to Trade</i>
April 1	Government's international business development programs modified to better assist smaller businesses
April 3-4	Peter Sutherland, Director General of the WTO visits Ottawa to discuss WTO and other trade issues
April 12	Speech to the Mid-America Committee, Chicago, Illinois
April 19	Alberta and the federal government sign an agreement on international business development co-operation
April 24-25	The Secretary-General of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Jean-Claude Paye, visits Canada
April 26-27	Eleventh Canada-Mexico Joint Ministerial Committee brings eight Mexican Ministers to Ottawa
May 1	Renato Ruggiero installed as the new Director General of the WTO
May 2	EU Commissioner Responsible for Trade, Sir Leon Brittan, visits Ottawa to discuss trade and investment relations
May 4-5	Mr. MacLaren hosts Quadrilateral Trade Ministers' Meeting in Whistler, B.C.; Ministers lay groundwork for discussions on trade at the G-7 Meeting in Halifax
May 8-12	Indonesian Minister of Investment visits Canada
May 22	Mr. MacLaren speaks to the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London, England, advancing proposals for transatlantic trade liberalization
May 23-24	Mr. MacLaren leads Canadian delegation to the annual OECD Ministerial Meeting
May 24	OECD launches negotiations on a Multilateral Agreement on Investment
May 25-30	Mr. MacLaren leads a delegation of more than 30 business representatives to Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic
June 5	Minister of Foreign Trade of the Netherlands visits Canada