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MINISTER MACKAY TRAVELS TO AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN, SWEDEN AND DENMARK

The Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, arrived in Afghanistan today on a two-day visit to meet with Canadian troops, diplomats and aid officials, as well as with Afghan President Hamid Karzai, Foreign Minister Rangin Dadfar Spanta, and Minister of Rural Rehabilitation and Development Ehsan Zia.

The Minister's trip to Afghanistan will be followed by visits to Pakistan, Sweden and Denmark.

Event: Call Back to Canadian Media
Date: Sunday, January 7, 2007
Time: 8:00 a.m. EST (5:30 p.m. Local time)
Media representatives interested in participating in the event by teleconference should register by contacting the Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874.

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