
Media Advisory

Media representatives are advised that John Manley, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will visit Mexico on January 22 and 23 and Washington, D.C., on the afternoon of January 24 and on January 25, 2001.

On January 22, in Mexico City, Minister Manley will meet with President Vicente Fox Quesada and Mexican Secretary of Foreign Relations Jorge Castañeda. Discussions will focus on the current state of bilateral relations, on hemispheric issues such as the Summit of the Americas and also on ways to build on the strong economic and political ties between the two countries.

On January 23, in Monterrey, Minister Manley will meet with the Governor of Nuevo León, Fernando Canales Clariond, and senior business representatives. Monterrey is an important auto and machinery production centre and an emerging high-tech zone.

In Washington, on January 24, Minister Manley will meet with César Gaviria, Secretary- General of the Organization of American States, and will participate in a roundtable discussion with experts on hemispheric issues.

On January 25, Minister Manley will meet with Secretary of State designate Colin Powell. They will discuss a broad range of key bilateral and international issues, including the Canada-U.S. relationship, hemispheric issues and international security. It will be the first meeting at a ministerial level between the two governments since the elections in both countries.

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Nous informons les représentants des médias que le ministre des Affaires étrangères, M. John Manley, effectuera une visite au Mexique les 22 et 23 janvier, et à Washington, D.C., l'après-midi du 24 janvier et le 25 janvier 2001.

À l'occasion de son passage à Mexico, le 22 janvier, le ministre Manley rencontrera le président Vicente Fox Quesada et le secrétaire mexicain aux Relations étrangères, M. Jorge Castañeda. Ils se pencheront sur l'état actuel de nos relations bilatérales, les questions hémisphériques, notamment le Sommet des Amériques, et sur les façons de mettre à profit les solides liens économiques et politiques existant entre nos deux pays.

Le 23 janvier, à Monterrey, le ministre Manley rencontrera le gouverneur du Nuevo León, M. Fernando Canales Clariond, et des dirigeants des milieux d'affaires. Monterrey est un centre manufacturier important dans le secteur de l'automobile et de l'outillage et un centre de haute technologie en plein essor.

À Washington, le 24 janvier, le ministre Manley rencontrera le secrétaire général de l'Organisation des États américains, M. César Gaviria, et participera à une table ronde réunissant des experts des questions touchant