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DR. ALLAN BOESAK TO VISIT CANADA

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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, announced today that Dr. Allan Boesak, a committed opponent of apartheid in South Africa, has accepted an invitation to visit Canada from May 7-9. Mr. Clark welcomes the opportunity to consult with Dr. Boesak on the ways in which Canada might further assist the victims and opponents of apartheid. They most recently met in Pretoria in August, 1987.

In addition to meeting Mr. Clark, Dr. Boesak will also meet with representatives of opposition parties, the media, and Non-Governmental Organizations in Ottawa and Montreal.

Dr. Boesak, President of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, was active in the establishment in 1983, and was elected Patron, of the United Democratic Front (UDF). Long a proponent of peaceful change in South Africa, Dr. Boesak has made repeated appeals to the Government of South Africa to enter into meaningful dialogue with representatives of the majority of South Africans.

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