

**Secretary of State Stewart to Meet with
UN officials**

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Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet announced that Christine Stewart, Secretary of State, Latin America and Africa, will travel to the United Nations to deliver, on December 13, Canada's statement on the elimination of apartheid to the General Assembly. "This year's annual debate on apartheid should be the last for the United Nations. The establishment, this week, of the Transitional Executive Council in South Africa to oversee the lead-up to the first non-racial elections next April, truly marks the end of apartheid. Mrs. Stewart will emphasize, on behalf of Canada, our firm support for South Africa as it enters this important new era," Mr. Ouellet said.

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Secretary of State Doug Peters, on behalf of the Minister of Finance, announced plans for five issues of Government of Canada marketable bonds to be auctioned to primary distributors of Government of Canada marketable bonds. The Secretary of State also announced plans for one issue of Government of Canada Real Return Bonds in the January to March 1994 period.

Government Announces 1994 Regime for Imports of Boneless Beef

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Finance Minister Paul Martin, International Trade Minister Roy MacLaren, and Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Ralph Goodale announced a measure to protect Canada's beef industry from the threat of injury caused by imports of boneless beef. The measure applies to 1994 imports and is in keeping with recommendation of a 1993 Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) inquiry that dealt with the effects on Canadian producers of boneless beef imports from countries other than the United States. "We are announcing the details of this measure for 1994 at this time to facilitate industry planning for the new year," Mr. Martin said. "The regime for 1994 represents a balanced approach following extensive consultations with interested parties from all sides of the issue," he added.... "This matter, including the regime for 1995," Mr. MacLaren noted, "will be kept under review in light of the results of the Uruguay Round negotiations and market developments."

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| September 21-
December, 1993: | 48th United Nations General Assembly (New York) |
| January 10 1994: | NATO Summit (Brussels) |
| March 1994: | Inter-American Development Bank Annual Meeting
(Guadalajara) |
| June 5-11 1994: | OAS Annual Assembly (Belem, Brazil) |

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