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QUELLET CALLS ON ALL COUNTRIES TO IMPOSE TOTAL AND UNIVERSAL SANCTIONS ON HAITI

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet today called on all countries to follow Canada's example and impose sanctions recommended by the Organization of American States (OAS), to make the embargo on Haiti total and universal. He also urged the international community to provide generous humanitarian assistance for Haiti's needy.

At a bilateral meeting with Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide this morning, the Minister reaffirmed that Canada will pursue vigorously the restoration of democracy in Haiti, to ensure the President's safe return and the establishment of the rule of law.

The Minister and President Aristide discussed what concrete measures could be taken to ensure the implementation of the Governors Island Agreement. They agreed to examine, in consultation with the UN and other countries, the possibility of training a civilian police force outside Haiti. Mr. Ouellet also promised to consider, with the UN and the OAS, increasing the number of radio broadcasts in support of the democratic forces in Haiti.

In his meeting with President Aristide, Mr. Ouellet announced an additional \$10.8 million in food aid and assistance to health and democratic development.

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