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The Honourable Jean-Luc Pepin, Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today that instructions have been given to Canada's High Commissioners in the Caribbean to consult closely with governments to which they are accredited about the tragic and disturbing circumstances prevailing in Grenada. The leaders of the Commonwealth Caribbean countries plan to meet in Port of Spain over this weekend to consider the situation in Grenada. The Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs has indicated that the Canadian Government would wish to give careful consideration to the views of Grenada's closest neighbours in formulating its own response to the events in Grenada.

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