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SEMINAR ON CANADA'S RELATIONS  
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Attached are a copy of a Press Release issued today in Toronto by the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and a copy of the introductory remarks to be made at the seminar by the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, Secretary of State for External Affairs.

The conference chairmen, Mr. Gordon Hawkins and Professor Paul Painchaud, together with Mr. Sharp, will be available to the press at the Guild Inn on Saturday, March 8, at 6:00 p.m.

The discussions at the seminar will be based on a series of papers, some written by Government officials and some by private participants in the seminar. These will be available at the same time.

The press will also have an opportunity to speak to any other participants in the seminar who agree to be interviewed.