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THE HONOURABLE JEAN-EUDES DUBE TO VISIT AFRICA

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announced today that the Canadian Government has accepted with pleasure an invitation from the President of the Republic of Cameroon, His Excellency Mr. Ahmadou Ahidjo, to send a delegation to the ceremonies marking the tenth anniversary of Cameroonian independence, which will take place in Yaounde from January 10 to 12. The delegation will be headed by the Honourable Jean-Eudes Dubé, Minister of Veterans Affairs, who will be accompanied by his wife, and will include Mr. C.O.R. Rousseau, the new Canadian Ambassador to Cameroon, and Mrs. Rousseau.

In addition to visiting Cameroon, Mr. Dubé will go on to Nouakchott, capital of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, where he will participate in the inauguration of the travelling exhibit "Visages du Canada".

Between his visits to Cameroon and Mauritania, Mr. Dubé will stop in Senegal where he will meet various Senegalese leaders.