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GEORGE SHULTZ TO HALIFAX

The Honourable Allan MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today that he would be meeting with the U.S. Secretary of State, George Shultz, in Halifax, October 16-17. This meeting will be the fourth of the regular, periodic consultations the two agreed to hold during their first, formal meeting as Foreign Ministers in the fall of 1982.

These meetings allow the two Ministers to review the bilateral relationship on a continuing basis to ensure it is managed effectively by keeping each side aware of, and fully informed on, bilateral issues of importance. The Ministers will also be discussing the main international issues.

The two Ministers will be joined by the Honourable Charles Caccia, Minister of the Environment, and Mr. Ruckelshaus, the Head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, for the portion of the discussions dealing with environmental questions, notably acid rain. The Honourable Gerald Regan, Minister of State for International Trade, will also be present for part of the discussion.

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