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**SUBJECT - SUJET**

Prime Minister Chrétien's visit to Jamaica - CARICOM-Canada Summit

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**ANTICIPATED QUESTION - QUESTION PREVUE**

What is the purpose of the Prime Minister's visit to Jamaica?

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**SUGGESTED REPLY- RÉPONSE SUGGÉRÉE**

- *MR. CHRÉTIEN WILL BE IN MONTEGO BAY, JANUARY 18 AND 19 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CARICOM MEETING.*
  
- *THE SUMMIT WAS INITIALLY SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 29, 2000, BUT WAS POSTPONED.*
  
- *THE MEETING WILL ALLOW THE PRIME MINISTER TO CONSULT REGIONAL LEADERS ON A LARGE RANGE OF ISSUES.*
  
- *MR CHRÉTIEN AND THE CARICOM LEADERS WILL ADDRESS REGIONAL ISSUES INCLUDING THE FTAA. THEY WILL EXCHANGE VIEWS ON OTHER ISSUES OF CONCERN TO SMALL STATES SUCH AS WSCHNWSK, INTERNATIONAL CRIME AND THE UNDCP AND UNHCR AND HIV/AIDS. GLOBAL ISSUES, SUCH AS UN REFORM, WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED. ALSO THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR LATIN AMERICA AND AFRICA, DAVID KILGOUR AND A DELEGATION OF UP 30 CANADIAN OFFICIALS.*