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Visit to Ottawa on November 1 - 3 of
Mr. Mohammed Shoaib, Minister of
Finance of Pakistan

The Department of External Affairs announced today that Mr. Mohammed Shoaib, Minister of Finance of Pakistan, will visit Ottawa from November 1 to November 3. During the course of his visit, Mr. Shoaib will call on the Prime Minister and will hold conversations with the Minister of Finance, Mr. Fleming, the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Director-General of the External Aid Office and the Governor of the Bank of Canada.

On November 2, the Minister of Finance of Pakistan and Begum Mohammed Shoaib will be entertained officially at a dinner to be given by the Minister of Finance and Mrs. Donald Fleming. During their stay in Ottawa, the Minister and Begum Shoaib will be the guests of the High Commissioner for Pakistan, His Excellency Sultan Mohammed Khan and Begum Khan.