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OUELLET TO ATTEND INAUGURATION OF OAS SECRETARY-GENERAL

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet today announced that he will attend the inauguration of César Gaviria Trujillo as Secretary-General of the Organization of American States (OAS). The inauguration takes place on September 15 in Washington. Secretary of State (Latin America and Africa) Christine Stewart will accompany Mr. Ouellet.

Mr. Ouellet will meet with Mr. Gaviria to discuss future directions for the OAS, reform initiatives, and OAS involvement in the Summit of the Americas to be held in Miami in December.

During his visit, Mr. Ouellet will also meet with the United States Secretary of State, Warren Christopher, to discuss issues of mutual interest. Before leaving Washington, Mr. Ouellet will hold talks with President Aristide of Haiti.

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