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OPENING OF EMERGENCY PASSPORT OFFICES

Honourable Mitchell Sharp, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today that because of the postal strike, the Department has authorized that emergency passport issuing offices be opened in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, until normal mail services have been resumed.

The temporary offices will be in operation at the following addresses by tomorrow morning, July 19:

Montreal	National Revenue Building, 1st Floor, 305 Dorchester Street West
Toronto	Mackenzie Building, 2nd Floor, Adelaide Street East
Vancouver	Begg Building, 3rd Floor, 1110 Georgia Street West

The purpose of the temporary offices is to issue or renew passports to all Canadian citizens who are required to travel immediately because of the death or serious illness of a close relative abroad, or because of an urgent business appointment.