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NATO MINISTERIAL MEETING PARIS, JUNE 9-10, 1983

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today that he will lead the Canadian Delegation to the Spring Ministerial Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Paris on June 9-10, 1983.

This will be the first occasion on which NATO Foreign Ministers will be meeting in France since December, 1966. The opening ceremonies will be addressed by the Prime Minister of France, Mr. Pierre Mauroy; the Secretary General of NATO, Mr. Joseph Luns; and the Honourary President of the Council, Foreign Minister Uffe Ellemann-Jensen of Denmark.

Discussions at the Ministerial Meeting are expected to focus on developments in East/West relations, including the Alliance approach to arms control negotiations.

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