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## OFFICIAL VISIT TO CANADA OF MR. JEAN-BERNARD RAIMOND FRENCH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, wishes to announce that Mr. Jean-Bernard Raimond, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, will pay an official visit to Canada January 15 and 16. During this visit, which was originally planned in the context of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac's visit, Mr. Raimond and Mr. Clark will discuss bilateral issues and the international situation. The two ministers will sign a number of agreements, including an economic and industrial accord. Mr. Raimond will also be received by the Governor-General.

Mr. Raimond will then visit Quebec City. He will return to Paris on January 16.

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