Before visiting Brussels and Paris, Mr. MacLaren will travel to Helsinki, where he will represent Mr. Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Human Resources Development, for the signing of an amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding on Social Security between Canada and Finland concerning old age security and the Canada Pension Plan. This amendment will be co-signed by Mr. Jorma Huuhtanen, the Finnish Minister of Social Affairs and Health.

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