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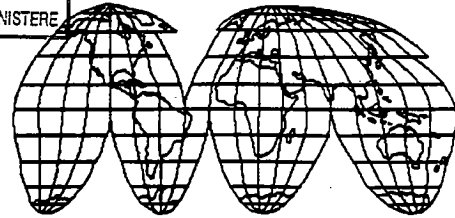
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PRESS RELEASES:

Canada Requests FTA Panel on Subsidized U.S. Wheat Sales to Mexico

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The Honourable Tom Hockin, Minister for International Trade, and the Honourable Charles Mayer, Minister of Agriculture, announced the Government of Canada's request for a binational dispute-settlement panel to resolve the issue of subsidized U.S. wheat sales to Mexico under the Export Enhancement Program (EEP). "The U.S. action represents a deliberate targeting of Canadian wheat sales in Mexico," said Mr. Hockin. "The U.S. use of EEP in Mexico constitutes a direct contravention of U.S. obligations under the FTA, which requires that the United States take into account Canada's export interests."

Second Mission of Canadian War Crimes Investigation Team to the Former Yugoslavia

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External Affairs Minister Perrin Beatty and National Defence Minister Tom Siddon announced that Canada has sent the Canadian War Crimes Investigation Team on a second mission to the former Yugoslavia to assist the United Nations Commission of Experts (UNCOE) in gathering evidence of war crimes. "War crimes offenders and those responsible for the destruction of cultural property must be punished. Canada will continue its efforts to ensure that human rights are not violated," said Mr. Beatty.

Beatty Announces Co-Location Agreement With Australia

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External Affairs Minister Perrin Beatty announced a co-location arrangement with Australia in Canada's High Commission in Bridgetown, Barbados. Australian personnel will move into their new premises in the Canadian High Commission in early 1994. Both governments will benefit from the arrangement through more cost-effective diplomatic representation and delivery of services abroad. "The co-location agreement underscores the close bilateral relationship between Canada and Australia. Such mutually beneficial arrangements are concrete examples of governments working together to reduce costs of diplomatic representation abroad," said Mr. Beatty.

Minister Beatty Strongly Condemns Coup d'État in Burundi

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External Affairs Minister Perrin Beatty has strongly condemned the coup d'état in Burundi. President Melchior Ndadaye, democratically elected in June 1993, has been violently overthrown by the country's armed forces. "Canada abhors the action of the Burundi military, which violates the popular will and has brutally interrupted the democratic course sincerely undertaken by the country," Mr. Beatty said.