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John Manley, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will visit London, England, on December 20 to attend a meeting of the Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group (CMAG).

During the meeting, the Minister and his colleagues will review developments in Pakistan, Fiji, the Solomon Islands and the Gambia, and determine appropriate Commonwealth action in support of democratic institutions and human rights in those countries. Ministers will also discuss issues of concern in other countries, including Zimbabwe.

A media opportunity is scheduled as follows:

CMAG Closing Press Conference

Date:

Thursday, December 20, 2001

Time:

4:30 p.m. (approx.)*

Location:

Marlborough House

Pall Mall

London, England

*Local standard time

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