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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PARTICIPATES AT "TRAVEL SHOW 85", LONDON, ONTARIO

The Department of External Affairs announced today that it will participate again this year in the annual "Travel Show", sponsored by the London Free Press to be held on September 28, 29 and 30, 1984 in the Progress Building, Western Fair Grounds, London, Ontario. Officials of the Passport Office and the Consular Division of External Affairs will be on hand to discuss passport requirements and provide information about the Department's consular services abroad. Passport application forms and information brochures, designed to assist Canadians travelling abroad, will be available to the general public at the External Affairs Canada booths.

The demand for passports in the London area has kept pace with the national trend and increased significantly in the last two years by 19% in 1982-83 and 30% in 1983-84. This tempo is being maintained and with the continuing growth in the number of prospective London international travellers, it is expected that the Department of External Affairs exhibits will be more popular and active than ever.

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