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## MACLAREN TO VISIT WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK

The Honourable Roy MacLaren, Minister for International Trade, will visit Washington on May 24 and 25. He will be meeting with senior U.S. representatives to discuss a number of bilateral and multilateral trade issues.

Mr. MacLaren will meet with Administration and Congressional representatives including United States Trade Representative Ambassador Mickey Kantor, Secretary of Commerce Ronald Brown, Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Robert Rubin, Chair of the President's Council of Economic Advisors Laura d'Andrea Tyson, and Representative Sam Gibbons, Chairman of the House Trade Subcommittee and the House Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. MacLaren will address a meeting of the Canadian-American Business Council on May 24. He will also participate in a conference organized by the World Economic Forum on May 25.

Mr. MacLaren will travel to New York on May 31, where he will address senior representatives of the business, financial and industrial communities at a luncheon organized by the Americas Society.

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