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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

HOLDS MEETING ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, will meet a group of leading Albertans on February 17 in Edmonton to discuss economic opportunities in major world markets.

"The purpose of the meeting is twofold", said Mr. Clark. "We want to review emerging international trade and economic issues and Canada's response to them and also to establish ways for Alberta business to get a more effective input into trade and economic decision-making in Ottawa".

The Edmonton meeting is the first in a series of such gatherings which will be held in all regions of the country under the direction of Mr. Clark and International Trade Minister John C. Crosbie.

Mr. Clark will be accompanied in Edmonton by senior public servants, including Derek Burney, Canada's Ambassador to the United States, and Daniel Molgat, Canada's Ambassador to the European Community, along with the assistant deputy ministers responsible for Asia, for Economic and Trade Policy, and for International Trade Development.

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