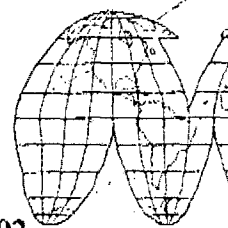


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Maurice Strong to Deliver Foreign Policy Lecture

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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, announced that Maurice Strong, most recently Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on the Environment and Development, would deliver the second annual O.D. Skelton Memorial Lecture on November 10 in Vancouver. Mr. Strong had chosen "Beyond Rio: A New Role for Canada?" as the topic for the lecture, which was being co-sponsored by the Vancouver Institute at the University of British Columbia and External Affairs and International Trade Canada. "As a distinguished Canadian with longstanding ties to this country's public and private sectors and an individual internationally renowned for his efforts regarding environmental and sustainable development issues, Mr. Strong is uniquely qualified to deliver this year's lecture," said Mrs. McDougall.

Cultural Grant Awarded for Canadian Participation in the Venice Biennale

Nov. 6, 1992, No. 216

The Honourable Barbara McDougall, announced that the Department had awarded a grant of \$57,500 toward Canada's participation in the Venice Biennale, Italy, June 13 to October 10, 1993. The Robin Collyer exhibition project, proposed by Philip Monk, Curator of the Ontario Art Gallery, won a national competition to represent Canada at the Venice Biennale.

Vietnamese Poet Receives le Grand Prix de la Francophonie

Nov 5, 1992, No. 215

The Minister for External Relations and International Development and Minister responsible for La Francophonie, the Honourable Monique Landry, was pleased with the French Academy's recent announcement that the Grand Prix de la francophonie had been awarded this year to Vietnamese poet Nguyen Nhat Thi. "Le Grand Prix de la francophonie was established in 1986, following a similar initiative demonstrating Canada's attachment to the French language," Mrs. Landry said.

Statements:

Co-operative security in the 1990s is clearly not an easy task -- but it is not impossible. If problems are proliferating, so are the options for solutions. Direct bilateral engagement is one approach, but its effects can be limited. For Canada, the revitalization of multilateral diplomacy and action offers the best possibilities for success. We must address the root causes, not the symptoms. Basic human rights, the development of democratic values and institutions, the rule of law, and the establishment of responsible and responsive governments and administrative infrastructures are critical to lasting peace and stability. Our efforts in the coming years will be directed to enhancing these objectives at the individual country level and in the regional and global context. We must not fall back to the old ways of waiting to see the fire when there is smoke all around us.

An address by the Honourable Barbara McDougall, Secretary of State for External Affairs, to the Canadian Institute of Strategic Studies Seminar "Adapting for Survival: Global Security from Sarajevo to Maastricht to Rio" (Toronto, Ontario, Nov 5, 1992, No. 92/56, Check Against Delivery)

Upcoming Events

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| November 1992: | Canadian Services Month |
| December 14-15, 1992: | CSCCE Council of Foreign Ministers Meeting (Stockholm) |
| December 17-18, 1992: | North Atlantic Council Ministerial Meeting (Brussels) |

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