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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announced today that Dr. Raul Prebisch, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, will visit Ottawa November 28 - 29 for discussions with Ministers and officials on questions relating to the conference which is scheduled to open in Geneva, Switzerland, next March.

The holding of this Conference was decided by the United Nations General Assembly in 1962. It will be concerned primarily with the trade and development problems of the less developed countries. Over the past few months, Dr. Prebisch has visited countries throughout the world in order to explore and clarify the major problems that will be before the Conference. He will shortly prepare a personal report summarizing these problems and analyzing possible solutions.

Dr. Prebisch will meet with Mr. Martin, the Honourable Walter Gordon, Minister of Finance, and the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and he will also have meetings with officials. On Friday, November 29, at 8.30 p.m., Dr. Prebisch will give a talk to the Canadian Institute of International Affairs - Political Science Association at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics Board Room.