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Beatty Urges Return to Table by Parties in Rwandan Peace Negotiations

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External Affairs Minister Perrin Beatty has expressed disappointment with the interruption in peace negotiations between the Rwandan government and the Rwandan Patriotic Front. He urged the two parties to return to the negotiating table as quickly as possible, as did Heads of State at the recent Organization of African Unity meeting in Cairo. "After 32 months of civil war, it is high time to put an end to the unacceptable suffering of the Rwandan people," affirmed Mr. Beatty. "I urge the parties to face their responsibilities and to think of the well-being and safety of the people."

Beatty Names New Spokesperson

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External Affairs Minister Perrin Beatty announced the appointment of Bob Peck as his Press Secretary and Spokesperson, effective July 21, 1993. Mr. Peck replaces Scott Mullin, who has been posted to the Commission for Canada in Hong Kong. Mr. Peck, a native of Pointe Claire, Quebec, and a graduate of Concordia University in Montreal, joined External Affairs and International Trade Canada in 1982 and has served in Lagos, Nigeria, and Berne, Switzerland. Since his return to Canada in 1987, Mr. Peck has worked in the department's Corporate Management Division, the Media Relations Office and the Consular Policy Division. He served as Acting Spokesperson to the Right Honourable Joe Clark during the summer/fall of 1991. For the past year, Mr. Peck has been a Foreign Service Officer with the International Service of Employment and Immigration Canada.

Hockin Pleased with Progress on Uruguay Round

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The Honourable Tom Hockin, Minister for International Trade, released the market-access report submitted last week to G-7 leaders at the Tokyo Summit by ministers responsible for the Uruguay Round from the United States, the European Community, Japan and Canada. Returning from the July 6 meeting of trade ministers and the G-7 Summit in Tokyo, Mr. Hockin said that he was pleased that the basis had been achieved for a comprehensive market-opening package for goods and services. "The report is a key stepping-stone to re-engaging the Uruguay Round in Geneva and sends a strong signal that the Round can be completed by the end of the year," said Mr. Hockin. "A strong market-access package will stimulate economic growth in Canada and worldwide, and will help strengthen the fight against protectionism."