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MINISTER PETERSON TO MEET WITH MINISTER RACHID OF PARAGUAY

International Trade Minister Jim Peterson will meet with the Paraguayan Foreign Affairs Minister and current Pro Tempore Chair of Mercosur [Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay], Leila Rachid de Cowles, on February 7.

At their meeting, Minister Peterson and Minister Rachid will initiate a trade and investment dialogue between Canada and Mercosur in the context of the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA).

Event:

Photo opportunity (open coverage)

Date:

Monday, February 7, 2005

Time:

1:00 p.m.

Location:

Colonel By Room, 4th Floor

Government Conference Centre

Canada

2 Rideau Street Ottawa, Ontario

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