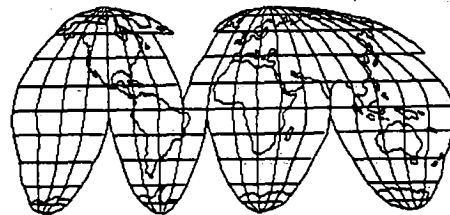


CA1
 The EA
 in T38
 November
 Fo 23, 1994
 Copy 1

**Le commerce et
 la politique étrangère
 cette semaine**

November 17 - November 23, 1994



Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
 Foreign Policy Communications Division (B:CF)

Dept. of External Affairs
 Min. des Affaires extérieures

(disponible en français)

NOV 30 1994

RETURN TO DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY
 RETOURNER A LA BIBLIOTHEQUE DU MINISTERE

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE:
 PRESS RELEASES:**

Ouellet to Attend Vatican Ceremony

November 22, 1994, no. 234

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet announced today that he will be heading the Canadian delegation to the Vatican for the Consistory, where the Most Reverend Jean-Claude Turcotte, the Archbishop of Montréal, will be one of 30 new cardinals to be elevated. The event will take place on November 26. . . . Born in 1936, Monsignor Turcotte was ordained in 1959 and has been active in Catholic social action groups working on behalf of the poor and unemployed. He was appointed Archbishop of Montréal in 1990. His elevation will bring to four the number of Canadian cardinals.

**Ouellet Congratulates Mozambicans
 on Successful Election, Announces \$2 Million for
 Repatriation Assistance**

November 21, 1994, no. 233

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet today congratulated the people of Mozambique for having held the first multi-party elections in their history. The elections, declared free and fair by the United Nations, are the culmination of a peace process ending 16 years of civil war. "The high voter turnout and the peaceful manner in which the elections were held show the determination of Mozambicans to end the conflict that has devastated their nation," said Mr. Ouellet. "It is now up to the country's newly elected leaders to use their mandate to work for national reconciliation and reconstruction." Canada contributed to the electoral process by providing financial and technical assistance. Canadians also served as UN election observers and as members of a non-governmental organization observer team. In support of Mozambique's reconciliation efforts, Mr. Ouellet announced that the Canadian International Development Agency is contributing a further \$2 million to the UN High Commissioner for Refugees to help with the repatriation of Mozambicans from neighbouring countries.

**Ouellet to Visit Russia, Attend NATO Meetings in
 Brussels and CSCE Summit in Budapest**

November 21, 1994, no. 232

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet today announced that he will pay a working visit to Russia from November 28 to 30, attend North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) ministerial meetings in Brussels on December 1 and 2, and the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE) Summit in Budapest on December 5 and 6. While in Russia, Mr. Ouellet will meet with Russian Foreign Affairs Minister Andrei Kozyrev, who extended the invitation for the visit earlier this year. Discussions are expected to focus on trade and investment, technical assistance to Russia, expansion of NATO membership, the CSCE Budapest Summit, as well as on Russia's participation at the G-7 Summit in Halifax next summer. From Russia, Mr. Ouellet will travel to Brussels for meetings of the NATO North Atlantic Council (NAC) and North Atlantic Co-operation Council (NACC). Discussions among NAC and NACC foreign ministers are expected to focus on the situation in Bosnia, the future expansion of NATO, the Partnership for Peace program and matters of European and international security. On December 5, Mr. Ouellet will attend the CSCE Summit in Budapest. Discussions at the Summit will focus on issues such as European security, the strengthening of the CSCE's role in preventive diplomacy, CSCE involvement in peacekeeping operations in Europe and its role in promoting human rights and democratic development.

**Ontario and Canada Sign MOU on International Business
 Development Collaboration**

November 17, 1994, no. 231

The signing of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between Ontario and the federal government to improve co-ordination of international business development activities was announced today by International Trade Minister Roy MacLaren, Industry Minister John Manley and Ontario Economic Development and Trade Minister Frances Lankin. The MOU provides for co-ordinated planning and