

The Minister also participated in discussions with other ministers of the Cairns Group, a grouping of 14 developed and developing countries with common interests in negotiations in agriculture in the Uruguay Round. Canada has been a strong supporter of the Cairns Group since its inception and counts upon the group to play a key role in the Uruguay Round negotiations. The Cairns Group r viewed progress that has been made in the field of negotiations in agriculture since it last met in Ottawa in May 1987.

On Monday afternoon, Miss Carney took part in a Round Table discussion with other ministers and three senior journalists, Mr. James Morgan, Economics Editor of the BBC World Service, Moderator; Mr. Laurent Mossu, Geneva correspondent of Le Figaro; Prem Shankar Jha, economic columnist for the Hindustan Times and The Times of India; and an eminent academic, Professor John Jackson, Professor of Law, University of Michigan.

During her visit to Geneva, Miss Carney is accompanied by Mr. Eric Berntson, Deputy Premier of Saskatchewan, as well as a group of Canadian private sector representatives.