In Australia, following a visit to Canberra during which Mr. Kelleher will meet with Prime Minister Hawke and the Australian Ministers of Trade and Communications, his mission will travel to Melbourne and Sydney. In these centres the Minister will, among other things, deliver a keynote address at a seminar jointly organized by the Department of External Affairs, Investment Canada, the Australian Department of Trade and the local chambers of commerce. These "Doing Business with Canada" Seminars will be chaired by Mr. Frank Petrie, President of the Canadian Export Association, and will include speakers from Touche Ross of Canada, the Toronto law firm of Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt, Investment Canada, as well as representatives of the Australian Government and private sector.

The visit to Australia is in response to an agreement made between Prime Ministers Hawke and Mulroney to increase trade and industrial cooperation between the two countries.

Attached is pertinent information on the bilateral trade and economic relations of the two countries to be visited on this trip. A list of the Canadian business people who will accompany Mr. Kelleher is also attached.

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