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MINISTER CARNEY ANNOUNCES VISIT
OF SENATOR BENTSEN

The Minister for International Trade, the Honourable Pat Carney, announced today that Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Chairman of the U.S. Senate Finance Committee, will visit Ottawa on December 9, 1986. Senator Bentsen will be accompanied by three other members of the Committee, Senator Spark Matsunaga, Senator Max Baucus and Senator John Chafee.

During their visit to Ottawa, Senator Bentsen and his colleagues will have lunch with Prime Minister Mulroney and senior members of the Cabinet, meet with Miss Carney and be briefed by a representative group from Canadian business. The purpose of the visit is to discuss the mutual interest of Canada and the United States in reaching a comprehensive trade agreement.

The finance Committee is the pre-eminent legislative committee in the U.S. Senate because of the nature and scope of its jurisdiction.

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