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## MINISTER CROSBIE UNVEILS MODEL OF EXPO 1992 CANADA PAVILION

International Trade Minister John C. Crosbie unveiled today the architectural model of the Canada Pavilion for Expo 1992 in Seville, Spain. The unveiling took place on the occasion of the official visit to Canada of the Prime Minister of Spain, Felipe Gonzalez from May 14-17.

"As this impressive model indicates, visiting the Canada Pavilion at Expo '92 in Seville will be a thrilling experience. Visitors will be invited to discover the many faces of Canada from our spectacular scenery to our multicultural society," Mr. Crosbie said. "It will also showcase Canadian expertise and leadership in developing new and advanced technologies in fields such as telecommunications and environmental protection."

The model was presented by Canadian architect Bing Thom of Vancouver who designed the Canada Pavilion. The Pavilion will feature a 500 seat IMAX theatre, an exhibition hall and an inner courtyard which will create an impression of Canada's vast land and its natural resources. Total indoor exhibit area, separate from the theatre, will exceed 1000 square metres. The theme for the 5000 square metre Canada Pavilion is "Explore Canada, Explore a New World."

"Canada is looking forward to participating at Seville in 1992 and helping Spain celebrate its past, present, and future," Mr. Crosbie said.

The year 1992 will be a year filled with excitement and celebration for Spain. Spain will host the Summer Olympics in Barcelona; Madrid will be the cultural centre of Europe; and the European Community will realize its single market free of internal barriers to the movement of goods, services, capital and people among the twelve member states.

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Photos of the model are available upon request.

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