

## **Quadrilateral Trade Ministers Meeting**

**Whistler, B.C.**

**May 4-5, 1995**

### **Application for Media Accreditation**

All media representatives wishing to cover the Quad will require a pass in order to have access to the media facilities which will be provided by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

Accreditation is open to all bona fide news gathering agencies. Freelance media representatives must be sponsored by a recognized news agency and attach a letter of assignment. The attached application form should be completed and sent to the address noted below by **Friday April 21**. Passes will be available as of 12:00 p.m. on May 3 in the Media Centre located in the Glacier Room of the Radisson Glacier Lodge in Whistler. The Media Centre will be equipped with telephone/fax facilities (personal charges for usage), computer power sources, photocopier and cable TV monitors to keep abreast of international news. This facility is adjacent to the Chateau Whistler where the Quad will be held.

### **Media Activities**

The Quad meetings commence on Thursday, May 4, and will conclude around noon on May 5. Current plans, which are subject to adjustment, call for a photo opportunity by the fireplace in the Mallard Lounge of the Chateau Whistler at 10:15 a.m. on May 4. A press conference will be given at the nearby Whistler Conference Centre by ministers representing the European Commission, the United States, Japan and Canada on Friday, May 5, at approximately 12:30 p.m. This will conclude the official program. The Conference Centre will have all the necessary facilities for audio/video recording and simultaneous interpretation.

### **Accommodation**

While there are a range of possibilities for accommodation in this world-class resort town, media representatives may wish to consider staying at the Radisson Glacier Lodge, in which the Media Centre is located. The Lodge is adjacent to the Chateau Whistler. It offers one bedroom apartments with full kitchen