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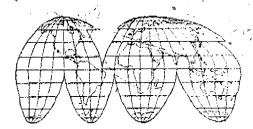
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Press Release:

McDougall to Meet Chief-Buthelazi

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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall amounced she would meet with Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, Chief Minister of KwaZulu and Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP) leader, on-November-17 in Ottawa. Chief Buthelezi is in Canada on a private visit. "We believe that the only path-to democracy, peace and security in South Africa is through multi-party negotiations toward a new constitution," said Mrs. McDougall. "I welcome the opportunity to talk with Chief Buthelezi to convey Canada's deep concern over the continuing violence in South Africa. I will urge him to go back to the negotiating table."

Statement:

"With an ever-broadening international agenda replete with new risks, shifting powers and opportunities in surprising places, Canada has established its own vision of the route we must take as we peer into the haze surrounding the potential for international stability and prosperity. We have made a firm commitment to four underlying principles based on values that we believe should be universal:

- first, the promotion and protection of basic individual human rights;
- second, the development of democratic values and institutions;
- third, the establishment of "good governance," in other words, responsible decision-making by governments, supported by responsive systems of public administration; and
- fourth, the breaking down of trade barriers to broaden the world's basis for prosperity.

Bound up in these four principles is the intention to promote a way of life in other countries that not only mirrors our own fundamental values here in Canada, but also is the basis of future prosperity here and in other countries."

An address by the Honourable Barbara McDougall, Secretary of State for External Affairs, to the Empire Club of Foronto" (Toronto, Ontario, Nov. 12, 1992, No. 92/57, As Delivered)

Upcoming Events:

November 1992:

Canadian Services Month

November 23-25:

4th Meeting of the Parries to the Montreal Protocol (Copenhagen)

December 2:

Minister McDougall's such to the CQRI

December 14-15, 1992:

CSCE Council of Foreign Ministers Meeting (Stockholm)

December 17-18, 1992:

North Atlantic Council Ministerial Meeting (Br

June 14-25 1993:

World Conference on Human Rights (Vienna)

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