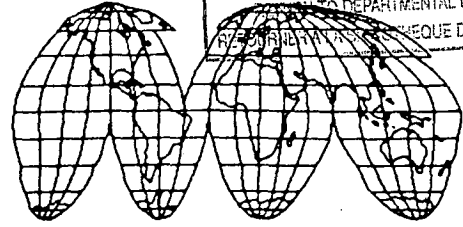




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PRESS RELEASES:

Canada Considers Cambodian Election "Free and Fair"June 2, 1993, No. 127

External Affairs Minister Barbara McDougall expressed satisfaction at the successful completion of voting in Cambodia, and urged all Cambodian parties to accept the results unconditionally. Almost 90 percent of registered voters cast their ballots in the United Nations-supervised election, May 23 to 28. "Even though counting is still continuing and it will be a number of days before the final outcome of the vote is known, this election must be counted as a major step forward for the people of Cambodia The voting demonstrates clearly that Cambodians have a deep desire for national reconciliation and democratic government. It will now be up to those parties that have gained seats in the constituent assembly to work together to write a new constitution that will make those hopes a reality," Mrs. McDougall said. "The contribution of Canadian peacekeepers, both civilian and military, has been in the highest tradition of Canadian internationalism," the Minister added.

Newbridge Exports to China With EDC FinancingJune 2, 1993, No. 126

The Honourable Michael Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, announced that the Government of Canada, through EDC (Export Development Corporation), will lend up to US\$5 million to the Bank of China in support of the sale of equipment and related services for an intelligent networking system by Newbridge Networks Corporation of Kanata, Ontario. Newbridge is a well-known and successful exporter, serving markets in over 70 countries worldwide. In fiscal year 1992, 90 percent of Newbridge sales were outside Canada.

McDougall to Visit Mexico and Attend General Assembly of the Organization of American StatesJune 2, 1993, No. 125

External Affairs Minister Barbara McDougall will visit Mexico June 4 and 5, before leading the Canadian delegation to the 23rd General Assembly of the Organization of American States (OAS), which opens June 6 in Managua, Nicaragua. In Mexico, Mrs. McDougall will meet with President Carlos Salinas and with Foreign Minister Fernando Solana to discuss a variety of bilateral issues, as well as human rights and progress on the North American Free Trade Agreement. Among Canada's priorities at the OAS meeting in Managua will be the situations in Haiti and Guatemala, and ways the OAS can encourage a return to democracy in those countries.

Wilson to Attend MTN and OECD Meetings in Paris, June 2 to 3 May 31, 1993, No. 124

The Honourable Michael Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, will participate in the second ministerial meeting on the Uruguay Round and in the annual ministerial meeting of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris, June 2 to 3. "We are consulting our partners on a number of issues, including multilateral trade, the world trade environment and potential OECD membership for Mexico ... At this time, nothing would contribute more to enhancing economic growth and employment prospects than bringing the Uruguay Round to a successful conclusion," the Minister said. "We hope to build on the momentum created at the May meeting in Toronto."