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MINISTER PETTIGREW'S DETAILED ITINERARY FOR VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST

Foreign Affairs Minister Pierre Pettigrew will visit the Middle East from February 6 to 12, 2005. While in the region, Minister Pettigrew will travel to Jordan, Israel, the West Bank and Gaza, Lebanon and Syria.

During his numerous meetings with high-ranking officials, business people, academics and civil society groups, Mr. Pettigrew will discuss how Canada can support positive developments in the search for peace in the Middle East.

All times and locations are subject to change. All times are local.

Sunday, February 6, 2005
Dead Sea Jordan

Event: Official statement by Minister Pettigrew at the Regional Conference on "Good Governance for Development in the Arab Countries" (open coverage)
Date: Sunday, February 6, 2005
Time: (To be confirmed)
Location: Dead Sea Resort - Conference Centre
Dead Sea, Jordan

Monday, February 7, 2005
Jerusalem

Event: Meeting with Mr. Silvan Shalom, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel (photo opportunity at beginning of meeting)
Date: Monday, February 7, 2005
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Location: Foreign Minister's Office
Foreign Ministry Building
Jerusalem

Event: Media availability with Mr. Silvan Shalom, Deputy Prime Minister and



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