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MINISTER PETTIGREW TO ADDRESS LONDON MEETING

Foreign Affairs Minister Pierre Pettigrew will address the plenary session of the London Meeting on Supporting the Palestinian Authority on March 1, 2005. This meeting stems from the United Kingdom's efforts to mobilize international support for the new Palestinian leadership and to help the Palestinian Authority prepare for Israel's withdrawal, in the summer of 2005, from the Gaza Strip and parts of the northern West Bank. It is an opportunity for Canada and other members of the international community to renew their commitment to actively engage in helping the statebuilding and peacemaking efforts taking place in the region, and to discuss with the Palestinians the needs they have identified.

Event:

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Date:

Tuesday, March 1, 2005

Time:

10:55 a.m. (approximately) (local time)

Location:

Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre (Fleming Room, 3rd Floor)

London, England

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