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VISIT OF BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY HURD

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, announced today that the British Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, the Right Honourable Douglas Hurd, will visit Ottawa from September 20 to 22, 1991.

"As traditional allies, and G-7 partners, we will review a wide range of international issues that will preoccupy us during the months ahead," said Mrs. McDougall.

Following both Ministers' recent visits to Moscow, they will discuss the evolving situation in the Soviet Union, including efforts by the G-7 countries to provide assistance.

Mrs. McDougall will brief Mr. Hurd on the results of the Commonwealth Committee of Foreign Ministers on Southern Africa, which she recently chaired in New Delhi. The Ministers will also discuss the Yugoslav crisis, preparations for the upcoming UN General Assembly, Commonwealth and NATO summits and numerous other issues in which Canada and the United Kingdom have shared interests.

During his visit, Mr. Hurd will have a meeting with Prime Minister Mulroney.

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