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VISIT TO CANADA
OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER
OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC,
JUNE 1-4, 1982

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mark MacGuigan, today announced the forthcoming visit to Canada of the Foreign Minister of the Hungarian People's Republic, His Excellency Mr. Frigyes Puja.

Mr. Puja will visit Ottawa on June 1 and 2 and will then travel to Edmonton and Calgary on June 3 and 4.

Canada's bilateral relations with Hungary have progressed rapidly and favourably since diplomatic relations were established in 1964. We have recently made significant progress in the commercial field.

The visit of Mr. Puja is in return for that of Dr. MacGuigan to Hungary in March 1981, and will allow the two Ministers to again engage in wide-ranging discussions of international and bilateral issues. It is expected that the present state of East-West relations will be one of the major topics of discussion.