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POSTPONEMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS' VISIT TO BELGRADE AND ATHENS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Dr. Mark MacGuigan, announced today that owing to the scheduling of the parliamentary debate on the Canadian constitution from April 21-23 and his own participation therein, it has been necessary to postpone his official visits to Yugoslavia and Greece, which had been planned for approximately the same time period. Dr. MacGuigan has conveyed his regrets to the Yugoslav and Greek governments, both of whom have expressed understanding.

It is hoped that the visits can be rescheduled for a future date and early discussions will be held to determine mutually convenient dates.