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THE MINISTER OF STATE (EXTERNAL AFFAIRS)
TO VISIT BRAZIL AND COLOMBIA

The Minister of State (External Relations), the Honourable Jean-Luc Pepin, announced today that he will visit Brazil and Colombia from November 21 to 26, 1983.

In Brazil, Mr. Pepin will travel to Brasilia where he and the Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ramiro Seraiva Guerreiro, will inaugurate the first meeting of the Canada-Brazil Political Affairs Consultative Committee. Mr. Pepin will also hold bilateral consultations with Minister Guerreiro and other Brazilian ministers. In Sao Paulo, he will address the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce, and in Rio de Janeiro he will officially open the new offices of the Consulate General of Canada.

In Bogota, Colombia, November 25, Mr. Pepin will hold political consultations with the Colombian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Rodrigo Lloreda, and other members of the Colombian Government. He will also sign agreements relating to Canada's programme of development cooperation with Colombia.

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