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ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT CANADA

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, today announced that the Minister of External Relations of the Argentine Republic, Dr. Guido di Tella, will pay an official visit to Canada from November 3 to 5, 1991.

"Our joining the Organization of American States (OAS) nearly two years ago, as well as the Latin America strategy we initiated in 1989, vividly illustrates the great importance we attach to our relations with countries in our hemisphere," Mrs. McDougall said. "Argentina has recently launched extensive economic reforms, and we welcome prospects for trade and enhanced relations in all areas."

Foreign Minister di Tella will hold discussions with Mrs. McDougall in Toronto on bilateral and regional issues. He will also announce the opening of an Argentinian Consulate General in Toronto.

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