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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UN CENTRE FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS TO VISIT OTTAWA

Dr. Arcot Ramachandran, Executive Director to the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, will visit Ottawa November 8 and 9 to discuss the work of the Centre and Canada's role. He will meet with the Honourable Roméo LeBlanc, Minister for Public Work, and with senior officials of Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, CIDA, External Affairs and the International Development Research Centre, as well as non-governmental organizations.

The UN Centre for Human Settlements was established in Nairobi after the 1976 Habitat Conference in Vancouver, and continues to maintain its office for North America in Vancouver. The Centre serves to advise and assist developing countries in responding to problems of urbanisation, housing and community development. Dr. Ramachandran, an Indian national, who has headed the Centre since 1978, is making his first visit to Canada.