

**"TOWARDS A GLOBAL BAN ON ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES":
INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY CONFERENCE
OTTAWA, OCTOBER 3-5, 1996**

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA

1. ACCREDITATION

Media representatives will require a pass to access media facilities provided by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT).

Accreditation is open to all bona fide news gathering agencies. Freelance media representatives must be sponsored by a recognized news agency and provide a letter of assignment. The attached application form should be completed and either returned to the address below as soon as possible, or brought by the media representative to the Government Conference Centre between October 3-5. The media centre at the Government Conference Centre will process forms on these dates from 0730 to 1700 hrs.

2. ACCOMMODATION/TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Media representatives are responsible for their own accommodation and travel arrangements.

3. THE MEDIA CENTRE

The media centre can be accessed through the Colonel By Drive entrance of the Government Conference Centre. It will be open from 0730 to 1700 hrs from October 3-5.

Two rooms will be available for media use throughout the conference:

- The media working room will be set up in the **Sussex Lounge**. It will be equipped with telephones (local calls only), fax lines (personal charges for long-distance use) and computer power sources.
- The adjacent media theatre, the **Sussex Room**, can be booked on a first-come-first-served basis by delegations that wish to organize interviews. This room will be unavailable on October 3 between 1400 and 1900 hrs and on October 4 between 1400 and 1800 hrs. Media will have access to the media working room, media theatre and all other areas on-site, except where indicated.