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TRADE VIDEOTAPES RELEASED

Ottawa, June 10 - The Honourable Pat Carney, Minister for International Trade, today announced the release of two videotapes dealing with Canada's two-track trade initiative, particularly the free-trade talks with the United States.

The French- and English-language versions are each 10 minutes in length. They consist of explanations by prominent Canadians of why they believe the negotiation of a mutually beneficial trade agreement with the U.S. is important to the future well-being of Canada's economy.

A list of the participants is attached.

The tapes will be made available to interested groups by the International Trade Communications Group at External Affairs. They can be ordered through that office at 1-800-267-8527 (in Ottawa, 992-6625) or through the regional offices of the Department of Regional Industrial Expansion.

Copies of the tapes will also be made available to the media and to libraries offering videotape services.

A screening of the tapes will be held at the Canadian Government Film and Video Centre, 150 Kent Street, at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 10.

For further information, contact the International Trade Communications Group at (613) 993-6463.

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