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## SECRETARY OF STATE CHAN TO VISIT INDIA AND PAKISTAN

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet today announced that Secretary of State (Asia-Pacific) Raymond Chan will visit India and Pakistan from March 11 to 20, 1995. He will be accompanied by a delegation of 44 participants representing the Canadian private sector.

"This visit will help pave the way for a new era of Canada-India and Canada-Pakistan relations. We must continue to develop and strengthen both our bilateral and commercial relationships," said Mr. Chan. "Doing so will not only encourage our business communities to work more closely together, but will enable Canada to be a partner in India and Pakistan's efforts to achieve sustainable development."

While in New Delhi from March 11 to 16, Mr. Chan will meet with his host, Minister of State (External Affairs) Mr. Salman Khurshid. He will call on the ministers of Finance, External Affairs, Home Affairs, and Power, and several other ministers responsible for Indian commercial and sectoral interests. Mr. Chan will also have an opportunity to call on the Chief Minister of the Punjab and the Chief Minister of Haryana.

Mr. Chan will participate in a round table with the Confederation of Indian Industry, visit the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute and the Arpana Ashram development project, attend a meeting of the Joint Business Council and address an Indo-Canadian Business Club luncheon.

During his stay in Pakistan, March 17 to 20, Mr. Chan will call on the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Water and Power, as well as the Chairperson of the Privatization Commission. In Peshawar, he will meet with the Chief Minister of the North-West Frontier Province and visit the Warsak Dam site.



While in Lahore, Mr. Chan will call on the Chief Minister of the Punjab, address the Lahore Chamber of Commerce, and visit the Canada-Pakistan Business Council Agro-Industry Workshop.

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A list of private-sector representatives who will accompany Mr. Chan is attached.

To receive background information on Canada-India and Canada-Pakistan relations, media representatives may contact:

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## LIST OF PRIVATE-SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES

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Agra Industries Ltd. Mississauga, Ontario	Corporation for International Settlements (The) Toronto, Ontario
Agrodev Canada Inc. SRD Ottawa, Ontario	Dottrex Marketing Ltd. Brossard, Quebec
Ajanta Enterprises Ltd. Vancouver, British Columbia	East Indian Carpets Vancouver, British Columbia
Alcan Cable Toronto, Ontario	East West Insurance and Financial Services Limited Edmonton, Alberta
The Alexander Group Vancouver, British Columbia	G. S. Gabel Corporation Victoria, British Columbia
Ali's Holdings Inc. Burnaby, British Columbia	Hydro-Quebec International Montreal, Quebec
Arakis Energy Corporation Vancouver, British Columbia	International Shipping and Trading Scarborough, Ontario
ASEA Brown Boveri Inc. Montreal, Quebec	KSH Financial Services Inc. Mississauga, Ontario
Asia Pacific Export Co-ordination Inc. Vancouver, British Columbia	Luni Trading Inc. Richmond Hill, Ontario
B.C. Hydro International Burnaby, British Columbia	M. & M. Distributors Richmond, British Columbia
Babcock & Wilcox Cambridge, Ontario	Met-Chem Canada Inc. Montreal, Quebec
Canadian Building Materials Surrey, British Columbia	MITEL Corporation Kanata, Ontario
Canadian Future Tek Surrey, British Columbia	National Federation of Pakistani Canadians Vancouver, British Columbia
Canadian International Schools Toronto, Ontario	NIKO Resources Calgary, Alberta
C.I.T.C. Inc. Mississauga, Ontario	Northern Telecom Ltd. New Delhi, India
Chase Realty Corporation Vancouver, British Columbia	

Novacor Chemicals Ltd.  
Calgary, Alberta

Quadra Cartage Ltd.  
Vancouver, British Columbia

Ram Par Industries Ltd.  
North Vancouver, British  
Columbia

Richardson Greenshields  
Vancouver, British Columbia

Ronto Group (The)  
Willowdale, Ontario

Royal Bank of Canada  
Montreal, Quebec

Scythes Inc.  
Toronto, Ontario

Strothert Management Ltd.  
Vancouver, British Columbia

Tecom Golden Horn International  
Inc.  
Montreal, Quebec

Toronto International Trade  
Corporation  
Toronto, Ontario

Wriason Seals Ltd.  
Vancouver, British Columbia