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MINISTER CARNEY ANNOUNCES VISIT OF THE HONOURABLE MARTIN BANGEMANN

The Minister for International Trade, the Honourable Pat Carney, announced today that the Honourable Martin Bangemann, Minister of Economics from the Federal Republic of Germany will visit Canada April 8 and 9, 1987.

During his visit he will meet Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and will have discussions on Canada-FRG trade and the upcoming GATT round of multilateral trade negotiations with Miss Carney. The FRG is Canada's fourth largest export market. In 1986, two-way trade exceeded \$4.7 billion.

Dr. Bangemann will also meet with the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, for discussions on Canada's bilateral relations with the Federal Republic. Similar meetings have been arranged for Dr. Bangemann with the Honourable Michael Wilson, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Michel Côté, Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, Minister of State for Privatization, and the Honourable Tom Hockin, Minister of State for Finance.

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In addition to Dr. Bangemann's long and distinguished career in FRG politics, he has held many senior positions in European policy and planning organizations, and since 1980 has been Vice-President of the European Movement and Chairman of its Institutional Committee.

Canada enjoys a strong trade and investment relationship with the Federal Republic of Germany which is the world's second largest trading nation and a major partner in the European Economic Community.