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E.C./CANADA ENVIRONMENT COOPERATION MEETING

Under the joint aegis of the 1975 exchange of letters on environmental cooperation and the 1976 Framework Agreement for Economic and Commercial Cooperation, the Commission of the European Communities and Canada will meet in Ottawa on October 15, 1982 to review and discuss the on-going program of E.C./Canada cooperation in the field of environment.

The Commission's delegation will be led by Mr. A. Andreopoulos, Director-General of the Environment, Consumer Protection and Nuclear Safety Directorate-General in Brussels. He will be accompanied by several representatives. Mr. B. Seaborn, Deputy Minister of Environment Canada will co-chair the meeting, which will cover a wide variety of subjects including acid rain, toxic chemical substances, air and water pollution, protection of the ozone layer, and climatological research. Both sides will exchange information on the policies and programmes involving these important environmental issues with a view to expanding E.C./Canada cooperation begun in 1975.

Following the Ottawa meeting, Mr. Andreopoulos and his colleagues will travel to Toronto for visits to several research installations engaged in the fight against acid rain, a problem for Europe as much as it is for Canada.

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