HIGH-LEVEL MEETING OF THE OECD’s DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Paris, 13th-14th December 1993

The annual High-Level Meeting of the OECD's Development Assistance Committee (DAC) will start at 10 a.m. on Monday 13th December at the Château de la Muette in Paris, with the participation of Ministers of development co-operation, heads of aid agencies and senior officials from DAC Member Governments (*) and major multilateral institutions.

The agenda for the meeting focuses on the response of aid to current challenges to environmental sustainability, peace and economic development in the developing world, responding to heightened public interest in the effectiveness of development assistance, and the consequences for aid donors of the emergence of new aid claimants in the former Communist bloc. Participants will also discuss aid volume and orientations, as well as the role of the DAC.

Mr. Alexander R. Love, Chairman of the DAC, will hold a concluding PRESS CONFERENCE at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th December, to which you are cordially invited.

Photographers and cameramen will be able to cover the start of the meeting (10 a.m. in Room 1) on 13th December. Radio/TV studio facilities will be available.

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(*) The 22 Members of the Committee are: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States and the Commission of the European Communities. The other OECD countries have been invited to participate as observers.