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December 11, 2000**FEDERAL MINISTERS AND PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES TO
MEET INNU LEADERS ON DAVIS INLET**

OTTAWA – Health Minister Allan Rock, Industry Minister Brian Tobin and representatives of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador will be meeting with Innu leaders today to discuss the situation facing the children in Davis Inlet.

The first and foremost priority of the federal government is the health and safety of the affected children in Davis Inlet.

The federal Minister of Health wrote today to the Chief of the Mushuau Innu (Davis Inlet), Simeon Tshakapesh and the Innu Nation President Peter Penashue, outlining the federal government's commitment to help the community. (See attached letter.) This is a follow-up to the commitment the Prime Minister made to Chief Tshakapesh when he met with him on November 26, 2000.

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Attached:*- Letter of Invitation***Media Inquiries:**

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