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CHIEF MINISTER LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

The Chief Minister, the Hon Fabian Picardo QC, left Gibraltar at lunchtime on Tuesday. At Heathrow he joined the Deputy Chief Minister, the Hon Dr Joseph Garcia for a meeting with MOD officials before they flew on to New York where the Chief Minister will address the United Nations' 4th Committee. The speech will be carried 'live' at 9pm (Gibraltar time) on Wednesday evening.

Mr Picardo and Dr Garcia will return to Gibraltar on Friday. During their absence, the Acting Chief Minister will be the Hon John Cortes.