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Prime Minister Jean Chrétien shares a moment with 14 students from Ukraine working in Ottawa as interns with Canadian Members of Parliament. Ukraine's Ambassador to Canada Victor Batiuk (5th from left) and MP for St. Catharines and Chair of the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Friendship Group Walt Lastewka (7th from right) join the group, along with three Canadian interns on a similar internship program with the Ukrainian Canadian Congress. (See story on page 5) Photo: J.M. Carisse, PMO

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