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ASSASSINATION OF FATHER POPIELUSZKO IN POLAND

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, issued the following statement today:

"I and all Canadians are outraged at the news of Father Popieluszko's assassination, and I share in the shock and grief felt by the Polish people. It is still too soon to tell what effect this event will have on our relations with Poland. I trust that the Polish authorities will do their utmost to bring to light all the circumstances surrounding this tragedy."