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## CLARK WELCOMES UNANIMITY OF SECURITY COUNCIL DECISION

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today welcomed the unanimous adoption by the United Nations Security Council of Resolution 672, which expresses the international community's concern over the events in Jerusalem on 8 October.

"The UN Security Council has shown its strength by acting in concert to express its concern on an important issue of peace and security and in support of international law."

Canada worked in concert with other negotiators to build a compromise which resulted in Resolution 672, adopted yesterday evening. "The unanimity that Canada and its Security Council partners have achieved in recent weeks clearly demonstrates that the Council has entered into a new and productive era. We have signalled that international law must be upheld." The Minister noted that this new era of co-operation amongst Security Council members enhances the authority of the United Nations and respect for its decisions.

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