



# communiqué

N°:  
No.: 169

November 14, 1985.

REPORT OF CANADIAN OBSERVERS TO THE COMBINED  
PRESIDENTIAL, CONGRESSIONAL AND MUNICIPAL  
ELECTIONS IN GUATEMALA

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, released today the attached report of the Canadian Observers to the combined presidential, congressional and municipal elections in Guatemala held on November 3.

Mr. Clark thanked Mr. Gordon Fairweather, Chief Commissioner, Canadian Human Rights Commission, who led the team, Mr. Warren Bailie, Chief Election Officer of Ontario, and Mr. Louis Lavoie, Director of Operations, Elections Canada for their effort which has provided the Canadian Government with an independent and objective assessment of the electoral process in Guatemala. Mr. Clark said that he looked forward to receiving the Observers' report on the second round of the presidential elections scheduled for December 8, and any additional insights they would wish to offer on the electoral process in Guatemala.