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DEATH OF AYATOLLAH KHOMEINI

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today extended his condolences to the people of the Islamic Republic of Iran and to the family of Ayatollah Khomeini on the occasion of the Ayatollah's death. Mr. Clark noted that President Khamenei has been selected as the new spiritual leader and he expressed the hope that under its new leadership Iran will pursue policies of moderation domestically and internationally.

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