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JOE CLARK MAKES WORKING VISIT TO UNITED NATIONS
TO DISCUSS NAMIBIA, PEACEKEEPING AND
CENTRAL AMERICA

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, will make a one day working visit to New York on Friday, February 24, to meet with officials of the United Nations to discuss the transition of Namibia to independence, possible Canadian participation in the Central American peace process, and the role of Canadian Forces in UN peacekeeping generally.

At the United Nations, Mr. Clark will meet Mr. Marrack Goulding, the Under Secretary General for Special Political Affairs, the UN's most senior official in charge of peacekeeping, and Mr. Martti Ahtisaari, the Secretary General's Special Representative for Namibia. Mr. Clark will also meet with two senior Canadian members of the UN Secretariat: Ms. Thérèse Paquet-Sévigny, the Under Secretary General for Public Information; and Ms. Sharon Capeling, the newly appointed Director of UNIFEM, the UN Development Fund for Women.

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