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VISIT BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, will attend the Detroit/Windsor International Freedom Festival on July 2. On this occasion Mr. Clark and United States Secretary of State, George Shultz, will be awarded the 1987 Freedom Festival Award in recognition of their efforts to enhance Canada/USA relations.

The Detroit/Windsor International Freedom Festival was inaugurated in 1959 on the occasion of a visit by Queen Elizabeth. Since then it has been an annual celebration of the unique relationship between Canada and the United States. The Festival has special relevance in 1987 with the designation of July 2 and 3 by the Parliament of Canada and the Congress of the United States as Canada/United States Days of Peace and Friendship.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Shultz will take advantage of their participation in the Festival to meet for a review of the Canada/USA relationship. Mr. Clark and Mr. Shultz have adopted the practice of ensuring they meet at least quarterly to discuss the management of the relationship between the two countries. The bilateral trade negotiations and environmental issues as well as follow-up to the Venice Summit and recent ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations) meeting will be high on their agenda.