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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, is pleased to announce the visit of Mr. Fred Bild, Assistant Deputy Minister for Political & International Security Affairs, to the Soviet Union from 12 to 16 June 1989.

Mr. Bild will participate in a United Nations regional conference on arms limitation and disarmament at Dagomys from 12-14 June. Mr. Bild, who was requested by the UN Secretary-General to undertake the chairmanship of an 18-month Study on Verification, will make a presentation on the Study's progress. The study is being undertaken by a representative group of 20 experts on verification who will assess and identify possible roles for the United Nations in the verification of arms control and disarmament agreements.

While in the Soviet Union, Mr. Bild will also hold bilateral consultations on arms control and disarmament with senior officials of the Soviet Foreign Ministry in Moscow.

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