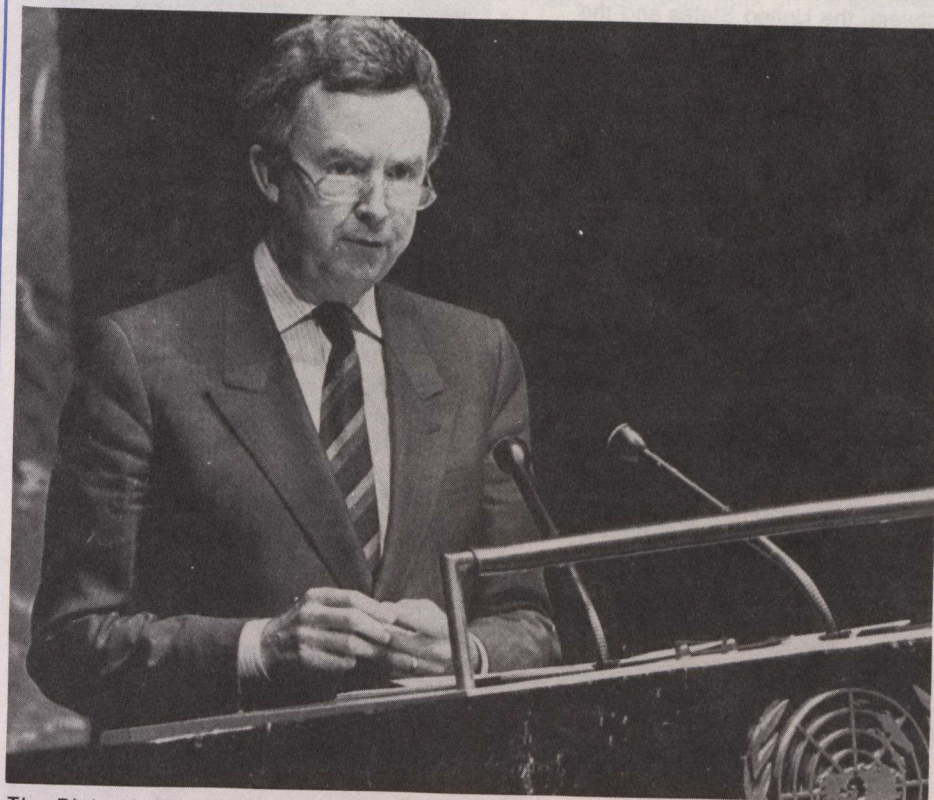


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SSEA Address to the Fortieth Session of the United Nations



The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, addressing the General Assembly, September 25, 1985.

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On September 25, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, addressed the fortieth session of the United Nations. Following are excerpts from that address.

"Surveying the landscape of world affairs on this fortieth anniversary, we find no field is bleaker than that of arms control and disarmament. We must face the fact that not a single substantive agreement has come out of the multilateral arms control process during the first half of the Second Disarmament Decade. Not at the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva, not

at the MBFR talks in Vienna, not at the Stockholm Conference on Confidence and Security-Building Measures and Disarmament in Europe.

But I have not come here to lament, rather to offer the encouragement and support of Canada in building a climate of confidence necessary for disarmament agreements. No matter the frustration, we must never give up in our determination to construct a world security system that depends on fewer, not more, arms. If more political will is necessary, then let us assert that political will, particularly as we move into 1986, which has been designated International Year of Peace.

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