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## INVITATION TO SEND OBSERVERS TO NICARAGUA ELECTIONS

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today that the Canadian Government has decided to decline the invitation of the Government of Nicaragua to send observers to the November 4 election in that country. This decision does not signal any change in Canada's relations with Nicaragua.

Mr. Clark noted that some representatives of Canadian non-governmental organizations will be in Nicaragua to observe the election in their own capacity. He looks forward to receiving the benefit of their views following their return to Canada.

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