In remarks delivered at a reception by the Air India Flight 182 Memorial Fund Committee in Toronto on December 3, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark stated that "freedom to travel safely is the very essence of what international order is all about" and there is a "real danger" that global terrorism would "dominate" the international order. He emphasized that "international efforts to deal with this scourge have not been sufficient for the danger at hand and pledged that Canada will do everything possible to deal with this "most insidious and pressing threat".

His full remarks are attached.