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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOE CLARK
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
TO VISIT IRELAND AND THE PHILIPPINES
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The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today that he will be visiting Ireland and the Philippines later this month.

The visit to Ireland will take place from June 20 to 23. In Ireland, he will participate in the dedication ceremony of the memorial to the victims of the Air India Flight 182 tragedy of last June 23. The monument is located on the shore of Dunmanus Bay in southwest Ireland overlooking the North Atlantic. The monument was built by the governments of Canada, India and Ireland. The Indian and Irish Foreign Ministers, as well as many relatives and friends of the victims, are expected to participate in the dedication ceremony.

While in Ireland, Mr. Clark will also have discussions with the Irish Prime Minister and Foreign Minister.

Mr. Clark will proceed to the Philippines immediately after his visit to Ireland, in order to attend the annual ASEAN Post Ministerial Conference, which will be held from June 26 to 28 in Manila. This meeting brings together the Foreign Ministers of