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(AFP)

External Affairs Minister Clark met with his British counterpart, Sir Geoffrey Howe, in London to discuss NATO policy and East-West relations. Clark said the Conservative government plans to strengthen Canada's role within NATO.

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(AFP)

U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz told his NATO allies that Euromissiles would have a high priority in his January talks in Geneva with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko. External Affairs Minister Clark said he believed the Geneva talks would be the beginning of an era of serious discussions on disarmament but cautioned not to expect too much from the first meeting.

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(Reuter and AFP)

While NATO foreign ministers reaffirmed their commitment to continue the deployment of cruise missiles, External Affairs Minister Clark repeated Canada's intention to play a greater role in NATO. Clark also expressed a desire to enlarge contacts with the USSR and Warsaw Pact countries.

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(By Marcel Collard)

Le Soleil sent Collard to report on the annual NATO exercises in Europe in which Canada participates. Collard says the allies respect Canada's armed forces because they are professional (not conscripted). The commanders hope the new government will increase the defence budget.