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VISIT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
TO MOZAMBIQUE

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today concluded a one-day working visit to Mozambique during which he held talks with President Joaquim Chissano, Prime Minister Mario Machungo and Foreign Minister Pascoal Mocumbi. This visit was part of a working visit to four African countries: the Ivory Coast, Zambia, Mozambique and South Africa.

Mr. Clark's discussions with the President, the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister focussed on Mozambique's economic and political situation, the issues of the region and the assistance made available by Canada to relieve the prevailing famine conditions. During the visit, Mr. Clark and Mr. Mocumbi signed a Memorandum of Understanding facilitating the provision of \$15 million in food aid to Mozambique by the Canadian International Development Agency.

In addition, Mr. Clark invited a Minister of the Government of Mozambique to be present in Vancouver in October during the meeting of the Commonwealth Heads of Government.

Mr. Clark and his delegation departed Maputo today for Pretoria.