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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today praised the courage and statesmanship of President Jayewardene of Sri Lanka and Prime Minister Gandhi of India for their signature of the accord which aims to settle the conflict in Sri Lanka. In welcoming the accord, Mr. Clark said that he hoped that its implementation would bring an end to the violence and suffering which have resulted from the years of civil strife. It would permit Sri Lanka and its people to focus on the important task of social and economic development to which Canada would continue to contribute through its aid program and assist in any other way appropriate.

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