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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
CANADA/UNITED STATES RESEARCH CONSULTATION GROUP  
ON THE LONG-RANGE TRANSPORT OF AIR POLLUTANTS

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The Department of External Affairs today announced the release of the second Annual Report of the Canada/United States Research Consultation Group on the Long-Range Transport of Air Pollutants (LRTAP). The Report was simultaneously released in Washington by the United States Department of State.

The Canada/United States Research Consultation Group was created in 1978 to provide the two governments with a clear statement of the nature of the long-range transport of air pollutants problem. The second Annual Report complements the first Research Consultation Group report and is intended to provide a more detailed scientific assessment on the present situation regarding acidic precipitation.

A copy of the Report can be obtained from the United States Transboundary Relations Division of the Department of External Affairs (tel.: 996-4528) or from the Information Directorate, Environment Canada (tel.: 994-1410).