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NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MINISTERIAL MEETING

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today that he will head the Canadian Delegation to the Autumn Ministerial Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Brussels on December 12 - 13, 1985.

Discussions at the Ministerial Meeting are expected to focus on recent developments in East/West relations, including the Alliance approach to arms control negotiations. Ministers will, in particular be discussing the recent summit between the United States and the Soviet Union.

The opening ceremonies of the Ministerial Meeting will be addressed by the Secretary General of NATO, Lord Carrington, and the honourary President of the Council, Mr. Geir Halgrimsson, Foreign Minister of Iceland.