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CANADIAN REPORT ON FIELD EQUIPMENT PROJECT FOR
CHEMICAL WEAPONS INVESTIGATIONS
CONVEYED TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today conveyed to His Excellency Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, Secretary-General of the United Nations, a research project report concerning the development of equipment for investigating allegations of the use of certain "novel" chemical warfare agents. The project report is entitled Verification: Development of A Portable Trichothecene Sensor Kit For The Detection of T-2 Mycotoxin in Human Blood Samples.

The project was undertaken by the Institut Armand-Frappier, an internationally-known biotechnology institute located near Montréal, Québec.