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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS RECOMMENDS CANADIANS LEAVE CHINA

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, is recommending that Canadians throughout China leave the country. This general advisory extends the recommendation made by Mr. Clark a day earlier covering only the Beijing area.

Mr. Clark said that the reason for extending the advisory was the increased uncertainty and spreading instability throughout China. He suggested that individuals would wish to explore the safest course of action and the most direct means to leave the country.

The Canadian Embassy in Beijing and the Consulate General in Shanghai will do their utmost to offer assistance or advice to those who request help.

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Secretary of State for External Affairs Secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures