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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, made the following statement today on the situation in Haiti:

"Canada had serious reservations about the process which put Mr. Manigat in power. Nonetheless we deplore this move to undermine civilian government.

Canada favours the establishment of genuine democracy in Haiti which has implications for our bilateral relationship.

Our main priority remains the safety and well-being of Canadians.

We are in close touch with our Embassy and have a network in place to communicate with the Canadian community. We are assured that there is no problem on that front".

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