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MINISTERIAL SESSION OF NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, today announced that he will lead the Canadian delegation to the Ministerial Session of the North Atlantic Council in Madrid on June 9 and 10, 1988.

In Madrid the NATO foreign ministers will discuss the major issues facing the Alliance. They will have an opportunity to discuss the results of the Moscow Summit, and they will pay particular attention to the situation in Eastern Europe and the development of relationships with these countries, and to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE).

The Ministerial Council will pay tribute to Lord Carrington who will retire in July from the position of Secretary General after four years of distinguished service. Mr. Clark said: "We are deeply grateful to Lord Carrington for his leadership and his dedication to the cause of peace and allied unity, during an important period in the life of the Alliance".

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