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ACID RAIN

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(by Paul Knox)

Acid rain said to be heading long list of bilateral and global issues to be reviewed by External Affairs Minister Clark and U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz. No significant breakthrough on issues was expected, however, according to the story.

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(Peter Maser - Citizen staffer from Ottawa in Toronto)

With wrapup of Shultz-Clark talks in Toronto, one of the decisions announced was an arrangement whereby Canada's environment minister and the chief of the American Environmental Protection Agency would hold regular meetings to deal with the acid rain threat.

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(Hepburn - Toronto based, normally Ottawa bureau chief)

The U.S. administration has rejected appeals by the Conservative government to act speedily on acid rain. U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz said yesterday the White House still believed more research was needed into the causes of acid rain before it spent money to tackle the problem.

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The Ontario Federation of Labor says Canada should adopt an aggressive program to reduce acid rain pollution and not wait for U.S. action. It released a paper calling on the federal government to develop comprehensive national standards to cover all plants and seek compliance by the provinces.