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SITUATION IN THE WEST BANK

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, expressed today his dismay over the tragic events of April 13 in the West Bank village of Nahalin. Reports of the deaths and casualties that occurred are deeply disturbing. The concern expressed by the International Committee of the Red Cross and the decision of the Israeli military authorities to set up an enquiry underline the seriousness of these events.

Mr. Clark said that the tense situation in the occupied territories emphasizes more than ever the need to launch a political process to replace the present hopeless pattern of violent confrontation.

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