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CANADA CONDEMNS ATTACK ON DUBROVNIK

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, denounced today the attack by the Yugoslav federal army on the City of Dubrovnik.

"The attack on Dubrovnik by the Yugoslav federal army is an intolerable and wanton use of violence against innocent civilians and a city of immense historical value, not only to Yugoslavia, but to the whole world," said Mrs. McDougall. "Canada's Delegation to today's United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) meeting in Paris condemned in the strongest terms the senseless targeting of this world heritage site. It is time for all parties involved to respect the cease-fires they have signed and to negotiate a settlement to this tragic conflict."

The Minister released notes used by the Canadian Delegation at an extraordinary session of the 26th General Conference of UNESCO in Paris.

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