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OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CAMBODIA

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, will be in Paris from August 28-30, 1989 to head the Canadian delegation to a Ministerial Session of the International Conference on Cambodia. The Conference was convened on July 30 with the objective of achieving a negotiated settlement to the Cambodian conflict.

During the Ministerial Session, Mr. Clark will participate in discussions with leaders of the Cambodian factions, Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) member states, and other countries participating in the Conference.

Canada has played an active role in the Conference, and with India, has co-chaired a special committee charged with developing a framework for the establishment of an International Control Mechanism (ICM).

Canada's commitment to international efforts to bring peace to Cambodia has not diminished. Mr. Clark noted, however, that there remain a number of difficult issues to be resolved.

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