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BILATERAL ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT CONSULTATIONS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, announced the visit of officials from the Departments of External Affairs and National Defence, headed by Mr. John Noble, Director General, International Security and Arms Control Bureau, to Prague, Czechoslovakia on June 6 and Warsaw, Poland on June 8, 1989 for the purpose of reviewing recent developments in the field of arms control and disarmament.

Mr. Clark noted that such visits, on a reciprocal basis, constitute a routine element in the dialogue in which Canada engages on current arms control and disarmament issues with several Eastern European countries. Canadian officials also hold regularly scheduled consultations in this area with their Soviet and USA counterparts, NATO Allies and with members of the Non-Aligned nations.

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