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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, announced today that he will head the Canadian Delegation to the Third United Nations Special Session on Disarmament, which begins on May 31 in New York. Mr. Clark will deliver the main Canadian address to the Special Session the afternoon of Monday, June 13.

As with the First and Second United Nations Special Sessions on Disarmament held in 1978 and 1982, respectively, the Third Special Session will be a high-profile event. Canada's objectives will include support for and enhancement of the current East-West arms control negotiations and the improvement of the multilateral arms control and disarmament process.

The Canadian Delegation, listed below, will include 15 Parliamentarians as Observers and 19 non-governmental representatives as Special Advisers.

Representatives:

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, P.C., M.P.
Secretary of State for External Affairs, Ottawa

Mr. Douglas Roche, (Deputy Head of Delegation)
Canadian Ambassador for Disarmament, Ottawa

Mr. Stephen Lewis,
Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York

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