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ALLEGED KILLING OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HIGGINS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, expressed today his shock at the reports of the killing of Lieutenant-Colonel Higgins. "If these reports are true," he said, "we unreservedly condemn this act. We also express our deep condolences to the family of Lieutenant-Colonel Higgins."

Mr. Clark commented that this murder would be doubly abhorrent because Lieutenant-Colonel Higgins was an officer serving with the United Nations Truce Supervisory Organisation (UNTSO). The murder of this officer would be an assault on the United Nations efforts to maintain peace and we reject it unequivocally.

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