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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO ATTEND
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, will head the Canadian delegation to the "International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development" to be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York, August 24-September 11, 1987. He will deliver the first plenary statement of the conference the afternoon of Monday, August 24.

Mr. Clark will outline Canada's views on the subjects under consideration and will reconfirm Canada's commitment to support and enhance the disarmament and development processes. A major Canadian objective at the conference will be to encourage a renewed commitment by all UN members to these processes in the recognition that disarmament and development can each contribute to the enhancement of peace, security and a better quality of life for all.

The Canadian delegation will include officials from the Department of External Affairs and the Canadian International Development Agency and, as observers, Members of Parliament the Honourable Warren Allmand, P.C., Mr. Barry Turner and Mr. Ian Waddell. The Department of External Affairs is providing financial assistance to facilitate the participation at the conference of several Canadian non-governmental organizations.