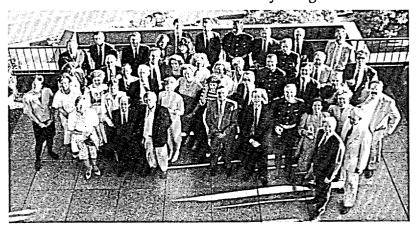
SMO MERIT AWARD

The Right Honourable Joe Clark presented Group Merit Award Certificates to former members of the Summits Management Office (SMO), at a reception held June 29, 1989.

Eighty individuals from External Affairs, other government departments and contract employees from the private sector were formally recognized for their



outstanding collective performance in arranging the three international summit meetings of 1987-88 (Sommet de la Francophonie, Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, Economic Summit). The overwhelming organizational successes of these summits have been widely recognized and acclaimed by visiting Heads of State and Government, by official delegates and by representatives of the domestic and foreign media.

In his address, Mr. Clark commended former SMO personnel for their exceptional organizational skill in preparing an unprecedented three summit meetings which brought over 90 world leaders to Canada in the space often months. Mr. Clark also read a letter of thanks from Prime Minister Brian Mulroney to the former SMO members on the occasion of the award presentation.

Group Merit Award Recipients:

Department of External Affairs: Lynn Berthiaume (Term) Susan Bodemer Heather Bracken Rex Coffin René Cremonese Yvonne Curry (Term) Madeleine d'Auray (Term) Arlene Davenport J.A. Doucet Francoisse Dumas Len Edwards Sue Enos Claude Ethier Lu Golden Tom Hewitt David Holtzman (Term) Nancy Johns (Term) Colette Manteigne Gilles Mathieu John Larkin Léo Lépine Ed Loughlin Daniel Marchand Mary McNeil (Term)

Paul Paquet Shirley Picard (Term) Roger Portlelance Karen Poulter Lucien Proulx Eber Rice John Schram Stephen Trask (Term) Katrina van Bylandt W.J. Van Staalduinen Hugh Wakeham (Term)

National Defence Canada: Major Richard Baccari LCol Roger Beaurgard Ross Burton Clare Haynes Clay Smith

Industry Science and Technology (Tourism Canada): Brian Barrett

Royal Canadian Mounted Police: Roger Bordeleau Gilles Favreau Gary Henderson Guy Léonard Pierre Masson John Moodie Lynn Pagé André Richard

Prime Minister's Office: Anne Charron Jacques Desrochers

Supply and Services Canada: Phil Cheevers

Communications Canada: Jean M. Desaulniers

Public Works Canada: Louise Ford Jacques Joly

Environment Canada: Anne-Marie Jean

Justice Canada: Adèle Miner

Transport Canada: Sam Samaddar Canadian Broadcasting Corporation:
Donald Dixon
David Knapp
Monique Labelle
Philippe Paquet
Lucien Plante
Aili Suuralli

Contract Employees: Simone Allen Jane Baron Annette Bastien-Audet Josée Bovery Stewart Braddick Joseph Desmarais Reynald Dorion Gail Flitton Bruce Forster Ida Ghattas David Green Maurice Lemieux Francine Lévesque Guy Savard Lise Thibeault Tom Young