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## CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PEACE PROGRAMME

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, today announced the details of Canada's International Year of Peace (IYP) programme.

The Canadian Government's programme of activities includes the following:

- A contribution of \$10,000.00 to the International Year of Peace Voluntary Trust Fund of the United Nations.

This contribution was announced on October 31, 1985 as part of Canada's overall contribution of \$100,000.00 to the objectives of the United Nations World Disarmament Campaign. Canada's contribution, one of the largest contributions made to the Voluntary Trust Fund, will support activities undertaken by the United Nations IYP Secretariat during the International Year of Peace.

- A cross-Canada tour from April 14 - May 2 by the Ambassador for Disarmament, Mr. Douglas Roche.

Mr. Roche will discuss the International Year of Peace and the question of the relationship between disarmament and development with members of the Consultative Group on Disarmament and Arms Control Affairs and with interested Canadians.

- The preparation, in book form, of a selection of essays written by distinguished Canadians and dealing with the broad themes of the International Year of Peace from individual perspectives.

This book, prepared in order to encourage reflection on the basic requirements of peace in the contemporary world, as proposed by the United Nations, will be published in the fall of 1986 and presented to the United Nations as a distinctive Canadian contribution to the International Year of Peace. It will also receive wide distribution in Canada.