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LETTER TO THE SPANISH MINISTER
OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, today released the following text of a message to the Spanish Minister of External Affairs, H.E. Mr. Francisco Fernandez Ordonez:

"Dear Minister:

I was very pleased to learn of the referendum results, and I congratulate you on your government's victory. You are aware of the importance ascribed by Canada to Spain's remaining in the Atlantic Alliance. Our two countries can now continue to work together within the Alliance in the interest of Western security and solidarity and the preservation of peace.

With my best regards and warmest congratulations.

Joe Clark"