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CANADIAN DELEGATION TO
SAN FRANCISCO COMMEMORATION OF
THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNATURE OF THE UN CHARTER

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today that Mr. Stephen Lewis, Canada's Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York, will lead Canada's delegation to the San Francisco Conference commemorating the 40th anniversary of the signing of the United Nations Charter. The Conference (June 24-25) and "Charter Day" (June 26) are co-sponsored by the United Nations Association of San Francisco, the World Affairs Council of Northern California and the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

The subject of the Conference is "Assessing the United Nations After 40 Years: Why This Retreat from Internationalism and Multilateralism?". The purpose of the Conference is to assess how the UN has performed in several key areas during its first forty years, how it might improve its contributions to world peace in the coming decades, and how the member nations of the UN can balance their national and international interests and obligations in the years to come. The major themes that will be discussed are the UN and international peacekeeping, the UN and arms control, the UN and Third World economic development, the UN and

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