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## MINISTER TO LEAD FEDERAL TEAM AT TOKYO OLYMPIC MEETINGS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today announced that he will lead the federal government's efforts in support of Toronto's bid for the 1996 Olympics at meetings of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in Tokyo September 17 to 19.

Mr. Clark will be the lead speaker in Toronto's presentation to the IOC September 18. The IOC will vote later that day to determine which city--Toronto, Athens, Atlanta, Melbourne, Manchester or Belgrade--has the winning bid for the 1996 Summer Olympics.

The Minister of National Revenue, the Honourable Otto Jelinek, and the Minister of State for Youth, Fitness and Amateur Sport, the Honourable Marcel Danis, will join Mr. Clark in Tokyo to work as part of the Toronto Olympic Organizing Committee's delegation.

"We've got a strong team and we won't spare any effort to help the Olympic bid succeed," stated Mr. Clark.

The Minister noted that, in addition to his activities in the Canadian delegation, he will hold bilateral talks with Japan's Foreign Minister, Mr. Nakayama. Mr. Clark stated that he expects his discussions to focus on the Persian Gulf Crisis.

The Minister said that he also will visit the Republic of Korea, Canada's fifth largest trading partner, where he will meet with President Roh Tae Woo for substantive discussions on Canada's proposal to develop new security arrangements in the Pacific, the situation on the Korean peninsula and Canada's growing trade relations with Korea. The Minister will hold talks with Korea's Foreign Minister, Mr. Choi Ho Joong, on a range of bilateral and international issues.

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