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APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today the appointment of six Canadian Directors to the seventeen-member Board of Directors of the Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security (CIIPS). These appointments are for three-year terms.

The six Directors are:

Ms Lise Bissonnette, Columnist for Le Soleil and The Globe and Mail;

Mr. David Braide, President, Niagara Institute;

Ms Ann Gertler, Voice of Women, Montreal and Co-Chairperson, Group of 78

Mr. Kal Holsti, Professor of Political Science, University of British Columbia;

Mr. Richard Mercier, Vice-President, Canadian Labour Congress;

Mr. Jean-Guy Vaillancourt, Director, Department of Sociology, University of Montreal.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs also announced the appointment, for a three-year term, of a third foreign Director. He is:

Mr. Brian Urquhart, Former Under-Secretary General for Special Political Affairs, United Nations, New York.

These appointments were made after consultations with the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the New Democratic Party in accordance with the CIIPS Act (Bill C-32). The CIIPS was formally established on August 15, 1984 following a consensus of all parties in Parliament.