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PRESIDENTIAL PLEBISCITE IN CHILE

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today made the following Statement:

"The Chilean people have expressed their will in a clear and transparent vote. It is a matter of great satisfaction that the vote took place in the best possible conditions without any major difficulties reflecting the moderation and sense of responsibility of all parties concerned. We now expect the Government to hold free and open democratic elections for President and Congress. Canada hopes for a trouble free transition and hand-over to democratic civilian government."

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