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MR. CLARK TO PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL NATO
MINISTER'S MEETING

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today announced that he will attend the special meeting of NATO Foreign Ministers called to discuss the situation in the Gulf. The meeting will be held in Brussels on Friday, August 10. These consultations are part of an on-going series of discussions among world leaders designed to co-ordinate a multilateral response to the Gulf Crisis.

At the meeting, it is expected that NATO's Foreign Ministers will consider the latest developments in the region and consult on ways to bring it to a peaceful conclusion, including the implementation of the economic sanctions agreed by the United Nations.

"This is precisely the type of consultations that NATO leaders had in mind at their recent meeting in London when they spoke of expanding political consultations in the Alliance aimed at the resolution of disputes," stated Mr. Clark.

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