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IRAN ACCEPTS UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 598

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, said today that he was encouraged by the announcement of the Islamic Republic of Iran that it accepts United Nations Security Council Resolution 598, which provides a framework for a negotiated settlement to the Iran-Iraq war.

Noting that Iraq had indicated previously its acceptance of the Resolution, Mr. Clark added that he hoped hostilities between the two countries will be brought to an early and permanent end.

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Secretary of State for External Affairs

Secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures