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VIOLENCE IN SRI LANKA

VANCOUVER: The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today condemned the violent and senseless attacks on civilians that have occurred during the past few days in Sri Lanka. He stated that the bombing in the Colombo bus terminal on Tuesday was particularly heinous and is to be condemned by all civilized nations. He deplored the tragic loss of life and extended his condolences to the families of those who were killed in these attacks. He stressed that Canada supports the unity and integrity of Sri Lanka and called on all parties to the conflict to persevere in their efforts to reach a peaceful settlement.