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MESSAGE TO BISHOP DESMOND TUTU

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today sent the following message to the Right Reverend Desmond Tutu, Secretary General of the South African Council of Churches and winner of the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize.

"I am sure all Canadians join me in extending warm congratulations at the decision of the Nobel Committee to award you the 1984 Peace Prize. Your contribution to the cause of individual freedom and peaceful change has earned you the admiration and gratitude of the world. You are a beacon to all those who respect human dignity and peace. Your award also brings honour to the South African Council of Churches for its message of reconciliation.

May this award foster better understanding among the people of South Africa and encourage the pursuit of justice and peace."

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