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JOE CLARK SENDS OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO CENTRAL AMERICA TO REITERATE
CANADA'S SUPPORT FOR THE CENTRAL AMERICAN PEACE PLAN

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, has sent officials of the Department of External Affairs to convey a message directly to the Central American Foreign Ministers. In keeping with a statement issued on the conclusion of the peace plan reached in Guatemala, August 7th that Canada is prepared to help, Mr. Clark wishes to ensure in this way that Central American leaders are fully aware of Canada's support and Canada's willingness to assist in the provision of technical advice in the elaboration of the vital mechanisms of verification and control. Mr. Clark is also conveying this message to the Contadora and Support Group countries who have been assigned responsibilities in this area of the peace plan.