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APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today the appointment of three Canadian Directors to the seventeen-member Board of Directors of the Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security (CIIPS). These appointments are for three-year terms.

The three Directors are:

Ms. Gisèle Côté-Harper, Professor of Law, Université Laval;

Mr. John Halstead, retired Canadian Ambassador and Distinguished Research Professor, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, DC;

Dr. Jacques Levesque, Professor of Political Science, Université de Québec à Montréal;

The Secretary of State for External Affairs also announced the re-appointment, for a two-year term, of the Chairman of the Institute, Dr. William Barton, retired Canadian Ambassador.

These appointments were made after consultations with the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the New Democratic Party in accordance with the CIIPS Act (Bill C-32). The CIIPS was formally established on August 15, 1984 following a consensus of all parties in Parliament.