The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada administers the NATO Fellowship Program in Canada. In 1989, 14 new grants and 29 renewed fellowships were awarded to Canadians. In addition, Canada receives 50-60 scientists per year from other member countries to do research in Canadian institutes.

Mr. Clark also announced the appointment of Dr. A.W. May, President of NSERC, as Canada's representative on the NATO Science Committee. Dr. May replaces Dr. R.E. Bell who has been the representative since 1984.

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