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VISIT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
TO POLAND, EAST BERLIN AND  
THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, AND HUNGARY

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today that he will pay an official visit in Eastern Europe. He will visit Poland on May 3, 4, and 5, East Berlin and the German Democratic Republic on May 6 and 7, and Hungary on May 7, 8 and 9. In addition to the Members of Parliament who will accompany him, Canadian businessmen will be involved in various aspects of the programme.

Mr. Clark's visit is a demonstration of the importance Canada ascribes to its relations with these countries as well as to East-West relations.

In each country Mr. Clark will meet with the President or the Secretary General, the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister and various other Ministers and national personalities.

The main topics of Mr. Clark's discussions will be the development of bilateral relations, especially in the economic area, human rights and East-West relations, in particular the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) and disarmament-related issues.