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## CLARK TO VISIT EGYPT DURING MIDDLE EAST TOUR

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today announced that he will visit Egypt during his upcoming visit to the Middle East, which he announced November 10. The visit to Egypt will take place on November 25, following his visit to Jordan.

"Egypt is an important front-line state in the crisis resulting from Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. I look forward to my consultations with Foreign Minister Abdel Meguid, a good friend of Canada. Egypt is profoundly affected by the Gulf crisis and is making a tremendous effort in helping to sustain the international consensus and to support the United Nations' sanctions against Iraq," said Mr. Clark.

In the course of his working visit to the region, Mr. Clark will discuss a wide range of regional and bilateral issues. He will begin his visit in Turkey on November 23, will travel to Jordan on the 24th, to Egypt on the 25th and to Israel on the 26th.

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