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LETTER TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE
FIVE CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, has sent the following message to the Foreign Ministers of the five Central American Republics:

"Excellency,

I want to express the pleasure of all Canadians at the successful outcome of the latest Summit of Central American Presidents in San Jose, Costa Rica. As was clear during my visit to Central America in November, the road to peace will be long and challenging. Your achievement in maintaining this momentum is most encouraging. I am delighted that this spirit of dialogue and compromise continues to characterize your approach to very difficult negotiations. I am pleased to reiterate Canada's offer to assist in the peace process in any practical way we can".

Yours sincerely,

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