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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOE CLARK APPOINTED AS UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR CYPRUS

External Affairs Minister Barbara McDougall today expressed her great pleasure at the announcement by United Nations Secretary-General, Boutros Boutros-Ghali, of the appointment of the Right Honourable Joe Clark as his Special Representative for Cyprus.

"This is a great honour for Mr. Clark," said Mrs. McDougall. "We are extremely pleased with this appointment. Mr. Clark will bring valuable skills and insight to this job from his years in Canadian public life as a former Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs. The many challenges Mr. Clark has faced in international affairs have prepared him well for this new and important appointment."

The Minister added that Canada, with 29 years of participation in UN peacekeeping in Cyprus, will continue to support the efforts of the United Nations in actively encouraging the parties in this dispute to devote greater effort, imagination and political will to find a just and equitable solution.

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