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WHEN? Ministerial portion - February 12 - 14, 1990
Official portion - February 15 - 28, 1990

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WHERE? Government Conference Centre, Ottawa
Media Centre - Lorne Building (formerly the
National Gallery of Canada), Elgin Street

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WHY? To negotiate an agreement among the 16 NATO and
7 Warsaw Treaty Organization countries providing
for overflight of each others' territory on a
regular basis by unarmed surveillance aircraft.

To provide information about each other which
would supplement that currently available from
satellite surveillance, but more importantly to
underline a developing atmosphere of confidence
building and openness among the participating
countries.

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WHO? Secretary of State for External Affairs, Joe
Clark, will host the ministerial session. Upon
departure of NATO and Warsaw Treaty Organization
Ministers, the negotiating sessions will be
carried on by teams of officials until the end of
the month. The head of the Canadian delegation
at the official level will be Mr. John Noble,
Director General of the International Security
and Arms Control Bureau of External Affairs and
International Trade Canada.

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HOW? As host country, Canada is responsible for
organizing and managing the Ottawa conference
which is the first of two. The second, and final
one, is expected to take place later in 1990 in
Budapest.

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