The NAM has traditionally invited a wide range of guests to its meetings, including a number of Western countries. Guests at the Belgrade Summit will include Australia, New Zealand, Norway, Finland, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria, Spain, Dominican Republic, Portugal, San Marino, the Vatican and Greece as well as Poland, Hungary, the German Democratic Republic, Rumania, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia. Canada is the first member of the Economic Summit Group of Seven to attend a NAM Summit.

Guest status at NAM meetings is quite distinct from that of "Observer". Observer status denotes that a country is considered eligible for full membership in the NAM, whereas guest status does not assume any commitment to the NAM's views or objectives on the part of a guest country.

Guests are invited to be present at the plenary sessions of the NAM but are not permitted participate actively in them, or to address the NAM Members. Guests are also excluded from Committee sessions.

While in Belgrade, Mr. Clark will meet with Yugoslavia's Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, as well as a number of Foreign Ministers from other countries.

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