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RETIREMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE
FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today the retirement of the founding Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security (CIIPS), Mr. William Barton, effective August 14, 1989. In making this announcement, Mr. Clark spoke of Mr. Barton's exemplary vision, dedication and understanding in guiding CIIPS through its early years. Mr. Barton has served Canada courageously and dutifully, in the true spirit of Canadian public service. He also served as Canada's Ambassador to the United Nations and Representative on the Security Council. Under Mr. Barton's guidance, CIIPS has gained a significant reputation, both nationally and abroad.

At the same time, Mr. Clark also announced the extension of the terms of two directors of CIIPS and the appointment of five new Directors. Directors whose terms have been extended (for three and one year terms respectively) are:

Mr. David Braide, Past-President of the Niagara Institute; and

Ms Lise Bissonnette, features writer for L'Actualité and The Globe and Mail.

Mr. Braide will also succeed Mr. Barton as Chairman of the Board on August 15, 1989.

The new Directors are:

Ms Beatrice Bazaar, Director, Canadian Human Rights Foundation, Montreal, Quebec;

Dr. Lincoln Bloomfield, Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts;

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Secretary of State
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Secrétaire d'État
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Affaires extérieures

Mrs. Francine Fournier, Secretary General of the Canadian Commission for the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). Ottawa, Ontario;

Lieutenant General (retired) Reg Lane, National Chairman, Federation of Military and United Services Institutes of Canada, Victoria, British Columbia; and

Dr. Elinor Powell, Canadian Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, Victoria, British Columbia.

These appointments have been made following consultations with the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the New Democratic Party, in accordance with the CIIPS Act (Bill C-32).

CIIPS was formally established on August 15, 1984 with the support of all parties, and reports annually to Parliament. The purpose of the Institute is to increase knowledge and understanding of the issues relating to international peace and security from a Canadian perspective, with particular emphasis on arms control, disarmament, defence and conflict resolution.

In making these appointments, Mr. Clark also expressed his appreciation to the outgoing directors for their contributions.