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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, The Right Honourable Joe Clark, today announced the publication of *Documents on Canadian External Relations, Volume 18 (1952)*.

Among the subjects covered in Volume 18 are the appointment of Vincent Massey as the first Canadian-born Governor General and the election of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Lester B. Pearson, as President of the seventh session of the United Nations General Assembly. Canada's role in the UN, including its approach to the conduct of the Korean war and armistice negotiations, is recorded, as are its involvement in other multilateral organizations. Also dealt with is Canada's participation in a newly reorganized North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Canada's expanding defence and economic ties with the United States receive considerable attention, as do the Commonwealth relations in the aftermath of a balance of payments crisis in the sterling bloc in 1951. Another important development recounted in the book is the normalization of relations with Japan.

The editor of Volume 18 is Donald Barry, Associated Professor of Political Science at the University of Calgary.

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Documents on Canadian External Relations is a continuing series containing the most important documents on the development of Canadian foreign policy. Volumes 1-12, covering the years from 1909, when the Department of External Affairs was founded, to 1946, have already been published. The next to appear will be Volume 19 (1953), followed by Volumes 13-17, covering the years 1947-52.

Documents on Canadian External Relations, Volume 18, is available from Canada Communication Group -- Publishing, Ottawa, Canada K1A 0S9, code CCG-P code 023401. The price is C\$75.00 (US\$90.00 outside Canada).

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