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CANADA TO BE GUEST OF HONOUR
AT 20TH INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR OF COLOGNE

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today that Canada would be guest of honour at the 20th International Art Fair of Cologne, scheduled for November 13 to 19, 1986.

The Canadian contribution will consist of the exhibition Fokus: Canadian Art 1965-1985, specially designed for the Fair at the request of the organizers by Willard Holmes, curator of Vancouver's Emily Carr College of Art and Design. The exhibition will consist of sculptures, paintings, photographs, installations and a video art section curated by Vancouver artist Glen Lewis. In all, there will be 100 works by 35 artists from across Canada.

Among the 165 North American and European Galleries invited by the Fair this year, the six Canadian galleries that have accepted the invitation and will display works by Canadian artists are Michel Tétréault Art Contemporain of Montreal and Carmen Lamanna, Olga Korper, S L Simpson, Wynick-Tuck and Ydessa of Toronto.

Information booths will be operated by Vancouver's "Vanguard" art magazine, "C Magazine" and "Impulse" of Toronto, "Parachute" and "Vie des Arts" of Montreal and distributor-publishers Arttexte of Montreal and Art Metropole of Toronto.

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The Professional Art Dealers Association of Canada Inc. will also occupy a booth and will distribute information on its members' activities.

The National Gallery of Canada will send a model and the drawings for its new gallery, designed by the architect Moshe Safdie and Parkin Partnership of Toronto.

This unique form of participation by Canada in the Cologne Art Fair has been made possible through grants from the Department of External Affairs, the Governments of Ontario and Quebec and the Canada Council, and with the assistance of Air Canada.

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