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VENICE SUMMIT: POLITICAL TOPICS

1. MR CLARK ANNOUNCED IN PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT CANADA WOULD BE PROPOSING THE INCLUSION OF SOUTH AFRICA ON THE VENICE SUMMIT AGENDA.

2. DEA OFFICIALS, WHOM WE ASKED ABOUT RECENT PRESS REPORTS THAT THIS WAS IN THE WIND, ARE SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSED THAT MINISTERS HAVE GONE PUBLIC BEFORE CONSULTING THEIR SUMMIT PARTNERS PRIVATELY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROPOSAL WILL BE MADE FORMALLY BY THE CANADIAN SHERPA WHEN SHE MEETS HER COLLEAGUES TOWARDS THE END OF APRIL.

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