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(U) The embassy closure takes effect immediately, and Iranian diplomats in Canada have been instructed to leave within five days, according to a statement from the Canadian Foreign Ministry. The statement said these steps were due to Iran's support of the Asad regime, refusal to comply with UN resolutions, and threats against Israel.