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Canadian Participation in the United Nations
Emergency Force in the Middle East and the
Situation in Hungary

Text of the Speech from the Throne and Excerpts
from Statements by the Prime Minister, the Hon-
ourable Louis St. Laurent, the Honourable W.
Earl Rowe, Mr. M.J. Coldwell and Mr. Solon Low,
in Parliament on Monday, November 26.

Speech from the Throne

Delivering the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Fourth (Special Session) of the 22nd Parliament, the Governor General said:

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

You have been summoned at this time because of the serious international situation arising out of hostilities in the Middle East and the events in Hungary.

Members of the House of Commons:

You will be asked to provide expressly that the provision for defence expenditures in the Appropriation Act No. 6, 1956, be used for the purposes of Canada's participation in the United Nations Emergency Force for the Middle East in fulfilment of our country's obligations to the United Nations Organization under the Charter. You will also be requested to authorize the provision of relief for the victims of the recent tragic events in Hungary.