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MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO PRESIDENT OF TURKEY

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada, released the text of a message of condolence sent to General Kenan Evren, President of Turkey, on October 30:

"Dear President Evren,

It is with great sadness that we in Canada have learned that once again your country has been hit by a devastating earthquake. On behalf of the Government and people of Canada, I wish to express our most sincere condolences for the extensive loss of life which has occurred. We grieve also for the suffering of those who have survived. I can assure you that we will be prepared to respond to any appeals for international humanitarian assistance in a generous way.

Yours sincerely,

Allan J. MacEachen."

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