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## WEEK'S EVENTS IN REVIEW

**PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S VISIT:** President and Mrs. Eisenhower were given a royal welcome to Canada on the occasion of their visit to Ottawa on Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14. Although there were all the customary formalities, the President and his wife were greeted by the street crowds more like old friends and good neighbours than great dignitaries.

The outstanding public event of the visit was an address by President Eisenhower to Members of the Senate and House of Commons in the House of Commons Chamber on November 14. His words were broadcast over a national network. His remarks centered on the following three observations:

"The free world must come to recognize that trade barriers, although intended to protect a country's economy, often in fact shackle its prosperity. In the United States there is a growing recognition that free nations cannot expand their productivity and economic strength without a high level of international trade...."

"Joint development and use of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterway is inevitable, is sure and certain. With you, I consider this measure a vital addition to our economic and national security. Of course, no proposal yet made is entirely free from faults of some sort. But every one of them can be corrected, given patience and co-operation...."

"You of Canada and we of the United States can and will devise ways to protect our North America from any surprise attack by air. And we shall achieve the defence of our continent without whittling our pledges to western Europe or forgetting our friends in the Pacific...."

The following is the text of a Joint Communiqué issued on the conclusion of President Eisenhower's visit:

"During the course of President Eisenhower's state visit to Canada, the Prime Minister of Canada and Members of the Canadian Cabinet had an opportunity of having informal discussions with him on matters of mutual interest to the United States and Canada. The President and the Prime Minister last reviewed some of these questions when the Prime Minister visited Washington last May.

"Views were exchanged on recent developments in the world situation and on measures which might bring about a relaxation of current international tensions. It was agreed that all efforts for peace and improved world conditions being made by the United Nations or elsewhere should be supported and the necessity of maintaining the strength, unity and determination of the free world to resist aggression was fully recognized.

"The President and the Prime Minister agreed on the importance to the free world of healthy national economies and of the ex-