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The Department of External Affairs made public today the texts of a number of messages from foreign governments received by the Prime Minister on the occasion of Canada's National Day, July 1, 1948.

From Juan Carlos Rodriguez, Ambassador of Argentina:

On the occasion of a new anniversary of Dominion Day I convey the warm greetings and congratulations of my Government to Your Excellency, the authorities and people of Canada, adding my own personal regards.

From Raul Fernandes, Minister of Foreign Relations of Brazil:

On the happy occasion of the anniversary of the Confederation of Canada I ask you to accept my cordial congratulations and sincere good wishes for your personal happiness.

From Wong Wen - Hao, Premier of the Republic of China:

On this happy occasion of the anniversary of the Dominion Day of Canada I wish to convey to Your Excellency, your Government and people on behalf of the Chinese Government and people my sincerest felicitations and best wishes for your personal welfare and continued prosperity of the Canadian nation.

From Mariano Brull, Minister of Cuba:

Allow me to convey to Your Excellency in the glorious anniversary of Dominion Day on behalf of the people and the Government of Cuba and in my own name the best wishes for the prosperity and happiness of the gallant people of Canada which in so great a measure is contributing to the consolidation of a peaceful world under the enlightened leadership of your own Government. I also send to Your Excellency my warmest personal regards and congratulations.

From Robert Schuman, Premier of France:

A l'occasion de la fête nationale du Canada je tiens à exprimer à Votre Excellence mes souhaits les plus chaleureux pour le bonheur et la prospérité de la nation canadienne à laquelle nous unissent tant de liens spirituels et moraux.

From Philippe Cantave, Consul General of Haiti in Canada:

A l'occasion du premier juillet anniversaire de la Confédération et fête du Canada, j'ai l'honneur de me faire l'interprète du Gouvernement et du peuple haïtiens - et aussi de mes compatriotes qui jouissent de l'hospitalité canadienne - pour vous adresser les sincères souhaits que nous formulons pour votre bonheur personnel ainsi que pour la grandeur et la prospérité de la nation canadienne dont les chers fils donnent au monde un vivant exemple de paix, de justice et de liberté.