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Introduction of President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill

The President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain are here in the ancient city of Quebec. They are residing in its historic Citadel as guests of the government and people of Canada. I am speaking, I know, for all Canada when I express our pride that our country should be the scene of this momentous meeting. We welcome the opportunity to act in our traditional role as a link between our closest neighbour, the United States, and the association of free nations to which we belong, known as the British Commonwealth.

Canada's greatest interest and the first aim of our external policy is the maintenance of harmony and co-operation between the British Commonwealth and the United States. We have witnessed the fruits of that co-operation in the North Atlantic and in North Africa. We are watching its steady progress towards military success in the Southwest Pacific. Our Canadian troops were at the point of junction of British and United States forces in the triumphant occupation of Sicily. By its effectiveness, that co-operation has brought us the assurance of victory in war. We, in Canada, are unanimous in our belief that harmony and co-operation between the British and American peoples will be mutually beneficial in the days of peace.