

The situation which has developed in the Suez canal zone is highly inflammable and can become dangerous to general peace. For that reason the Canadian Government joins other governments in expressing the earnest hope that every effort will be made to avoid any breach of the peace and to achieve a satisfactory arrangement for the security of the area.

The Government has welcomed the assurances which we have received from the United Kingdom that, as we would naturally expect, they are doing their best and will continue to do their best to avoid incidents and violence. The Canadian Government considers it of major importance for the security of the free world, indeed for the maintenance of peace itself, that no action should be taken to alter by force the present regime of responsibility of the United Kingdom for the defence of the Suez canal zone. These views have already been communicated to the United Kingdom Government.



#### THE ROYAL VISIT

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As Princess Elizabeth steps off the Royal Train at the Island Park station in Ottawa, the Prime Minister, Mr. St. Laurent, presents the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. C. D. Howe.