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The Prime Minister today sent the following telegram to the Secretary-General of the United Nations,
Mr. Trygve Lie, to mark the occasion of United Nations
Day, October 24:

"The fifth anniversary of the coming into being of the United Nations marks the end of another year of progress for the United Nations. The goals of universal peace and prosperity still lie ahead but it is the firm conviction of the Government and people of Canada that these goals can be approached by steadily enlarging the area of international co-operation and goodwill.

Support for the ideals purposes and activities of the United Nations remains a foundation of Canadian policy.

"I should like to take this opportunity on behalf of the people of Canada of paying tribute to the great contribution that you have made towards the fulfilment of the promise of the United Nations Charter. May I also send my own personal greeting to you and to the members of the United Nations staff."