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State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin
to the Canadian University Service Overseas, Ottawa,
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I am very happy to be with you this evening on the eve of your departure for Africa and Asia and the Caribbean. It is a source of some inspiration for me to be here and to participate in your energetic and imaginative enterprise and to share in a small way some of your dreams. I think that the concept you represent, embodying as it does, the ideals of service and internationalism and containing a real sense of adventure and challenge is one of the great concepts of our age.

I should like to pay a very sincere tribute to all the people associated with CUSO. It has been a wonderful team effort from the beginning and when so many people are involved it is really not appropriate to single out individuals. I would, however, like to mention how delighted I am that Francis Leddy, who has played a very active role in CUSO, will soon be coming to live in Canada's finest city when he assumes the Presidency of the University of Windsor next July.

One of the major requirements in our changing world is a greater sense of involvement throughout our society with the countries of the developing world. I know that there has been much good work done already in this regard by missionaries, other church groups and by agencies like the YMCA, the Salvation Army, the Red Cross, the Save the Children Fund, the African Students Foundation and a host of other organizations both private and public, both large and small. In fact the total contribution of these efforts has created a very impressive beginning. But this task of increasing