However, before I go into that I want to offer all the members assembled sright assembled

here a very warm welcome on behalf of the Council and regard yratnemelqqueence.

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We always hoped we could get people to come to the Conference, but it's a great

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for delivery by His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh at I taken

the official opening of the Second Commonwealth Study Conference

on May 14, 1962. The speech was given in the Auditorium of the to the Mayor and Civic Authorities of the City of Montreal for their hospitality

University of Montreal before the 300 Members of the Conference and for allowing us to start this Conference in their city. I must confess I had for allowing as to start this Conference in their city. I must confess I had from 35 countries and territories, as well as members of the certain doubts about starting here. Montreal has such a reputation for sponsoring Conference Council.

hospitality and good living that I was a bit worried whether we could retain

your attention in the face of such formidable competition.

prologue spoken by one of the actors. In some cases it was intended to help the audience to understand what was to follow; in other cases it was hoped to soften them up by its wit.

As far as this production is concerned this is the prologue and as I am hoping that you do not need any softening up it is simply my purpose to try and establish in your minds the general principles underlying this meeting and the process of thought which led to the programme in which you are going to take part.

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Do not get the idea that this is an easy achievement. After all, the

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French and the English have been alternately good friends, good neighbours

and good enemies since the dawn of history. So that this achievement represents