

a truly united Canada, one based on the equal partnership of its two great linguistic communities.

For all these reasons he will be missed, yet there is another reason of equal dimension. It is Mike Pearson the man. The human being of warmth, of humour, of friendliness. The man who had, in the words of the Nobel citation, a "strong faith in the final victory of the good forces of life". For the loss of a man of such faith, Canada is the poorer.

I know that all Canadians join with me in expressing sympathy to Mrs. Pearson and their family.