

In addition I have sent messages to other interested governments urging their support of this effort for peace and have spoken personally this afternoon with British Foreign Secretary Callaghan.

The Canadian Government welcomes the efforts of the United Nations Security Council to achieve a cease-fire on Cyprus.

All Canadians want peace in Cyprus. I am particularly aware of the special concerns of those Canadians who have their origins in that country and those who have relatives serving with the Canadian contingent in the United Nations Force in Cyprus. I can assure them that we are supporting every effort to stop the fighting and achieve a negotiated settlement.