

HONOURABLE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
HONOURED GUESTS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA,

IT IS MY GREAT HONOUR THIS EVENING TO WELCOME  
TO OTTAWA, AND TO CANADA, MY VERY GOOD FRIEND,  
CYRUS VANCE. CY VANCE IS A COLLEAGUE IN INTERNATIONAL  
AFFAIRS WITH WHOM IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE AND A PRIVILEGE  
TO WORK IN A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL FORUMS OVER THE  
PAST TWO YEARS.

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