

officials and students who have come to chat with me in my office in Ottawa and of the many Pakistani friends I have both here and in other parts of the world. And I remember the concluding words of your Quaid-i-Millat when he addressed the Canadian Houses of Parliament in 1950. He said: "I am sure that we can look forward to a long period of friendship between our two countries, and that in any joint moral undertaking to promote the welfare of mankind and goodwill and peace among nations, Pakistan and Canada will be more than friends." During the years since he spoke we have, I think, justified his prophetic words and we will, I am sure, be more than friends in the years ahead. I wish only to add, as Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan did on that occasion, "God bless your country and its people".

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