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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1974

11.00 o'clock a.m.

This being the day on which Parliament has been convoked by Proclamation of the Governor General for the despatch of business, and the Members of the House being assembled:

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

27th February 1974

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will arrive at the Main Entrance of the Parliament Buildings at 10:40 a.m. on this day, Wednesday, the 27th of February 1974, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Chamber of the Senate to open formally the Second Session of the Twenty-ninth Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ESMOND BUTLER,
Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

A Message was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

“Mr. Speaker, His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate”.

The House attended accordingly;

And being returned.

Mr. Trudeau, seconded by Mr. MacEachen, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-1, An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office, which was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported that, when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General this day in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, and to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy, which is as follows: