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of our Governor-General and the Montreal Symphony Orchestra at today's U.N. Day celebrations in New York symbolize our country's commitment to the United Nations.

Canadians welcome the heightened respect and relevance being shown the U.N. on this, its forty-fourth anniversary. An improved international climate offers us historic opportunities to secure lasting peace and security. Let me assure you of Canada's resolve to see the United Nations live up to its full promise and potential.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration."

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