

*Visit of President Eisenhower*

living in security and of shaping their own destinies in an atmosphere of sincere and enduring peace.

We are mindful, indeed, that through your brilliant command both our countries have averted insecurity, hardship, economic ruin and chaos, as well as the bitterness and the despair which would have resulted.

You will have to face, Mr. President, new international problems which will test your mettle and your genius. We know, however, that, like us, you are convinced of the necessity of maintaining a true people's government as well as individual freedom if everyone is to be given equal opportunities of working and obtaining the greatest legitimate share of well-being which progress may provide.

That energy, that intelligence and that sound judgment which you have displayed in all the missions which were entrusted to you are the surest guarantee that you will, thanks to a firm and prudent diplomacy, give the world a peace based on understanding and friendship, of which your country and mine have given and will continue to give an outstanding example.

*(Text):*

Mr. President, having thanked you in French in the name of the House of Commons for the memorable and inspiring address which you have delivered to us today, may I now be permitted to thank you in English in the name of the Canadian people, your unseen audience, who have listened to you, I am certain, with very deep interest.

---