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MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE
TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today that on Sunday, October 9, 1983, he sent the following message of condolence to the Government of the Republic of Korea concerning the explosion in Rangoon, Burma, that killed four Ministers and several senior officials of the Korean government.

"On behalf of the Government of Canada and on my own behalf, I want to convey our most heartfelt condolences to the Government of the Republic of Korea and to the families of the victims of the tragic and senseless explosion in Rangoon. I feel close to this tragedy because I met so very recently in New York with Foreign Minister Lee Bum-Suk and I wanted to express our sympathy immediately upon hearing the terrible news.

Allan J. MacEachen"