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The following is the text of the Joint Communiqué issued in Moscow at the conclusion of the visit of the Canadian Parliamentary Delegation:

"At the invitation of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR a Canadian Parliamentary delegation, headed by the Honourable Alan Macnaughton, Speaker of the House of Commons, and Senator David A. Croll, paid an official visit to the USSR from July 19 to 30. The delegates were members of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada.

This was the first visit of Canadian parliamentarians to the USSR. In addition to Moscow, the delegates visited Tbilisi, Sochi, Kiev and Leningrad. During the tour of the USSR the delegation was accompanied by Mr. L. I. Lubennikov, a member of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR.

The delegation was given an opportunity to become acquainted with the various aspects of the life of the Soviet people and with their achievements in the fields of economy, science, art and culture and to visit a number of industrial and agricultural enterprises and social and cultural institutions.

During their stay in Moscow the members of the delegation were received by Mr. A. I. Mikoyan, Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, and Mr. A. N. Kosygin, Chairman of the Council of Ministers. The discussions covered a number of international problems and questions of Soviet-Canadian