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PRAYERS.**STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER**

May I, on behalf of all honourable Members pay tribute at this time to a great statesman of modern Germany, former Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, whose memory was honoured today at a State Funeral in Cologne Cathedral attended by dignitaries of many nations and at which Canada was represented by the Secretary of State for External Affairs [Mr. Martin (Essex East)]. In many places throughout the world people will be paying homage today, to a life long and rich in accomplishment.

The Right Honourable the Prime Minister (Mr. Pearson), on behalf of Canada, has already conveyed to Chancellor Kiesinger, the assurance that we in Canada will remember Dr. Adenauer as a firm and resolute ally of the West, who led his country to reconstruction and rebirth; as a friend who led Germany to membership in the Atlantic Alliance and to a prominent place in the European movement. Today, the constructive role the Federal Republic of Germany plays in world affairs is the legacy Dr. Adenauer has left his country in a few short years.

These are his achievements and they will have earned him a special place in the history of our century. We extend our sympathy to our German friends at a time of national loss, and particularly, to our parliamentary colleagues in the Federal German Bundestag.

Mr. Macaluso, from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, presented the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows: