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MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO FAMILY OF SENATOR AQUINO

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada, released the text of a message of condolence sent to the family of Senator Benigno Aquino on August 23:

"Dear Mrs. Aquino,

I was deeply shocked and saddened to hear that your husband was assassinated upon his return to Manila. He was an honourable and brave man who will long be remembered for his commitment to justice and democracy.

On behalf of the Canadian Government and the people of Canada I wish to extend to you and your children our sincere condolences.

Yours sincerely,

Allan J. MacEachen,
Deputy Prime Minister
and Secretary of State
for External Affairs"

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