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## INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER VISITS CANADA

From June 10 to 14, Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri of India paid his first visit to Canada at the invitation of Prime Minister L.B. Pearson. Mr. Shastri visited Niagara Falls and Montreal as well as Ottawa.

While in the capital, he opened the newly-decorated Commonwealth Room in the Parliament Buildings, which is to be used for the reception of distinguished visitors, and laid a wreath at the National War Memorial. On the final day of his visit, Mr. Shastri addressed a special convocation at McGill University, Montreal, during which he received an honorary degree. He also paid a call on Mayor Drapeau at the City Hall.

During his stay in Ottawa, the Indian Prime Minister had discussions with Prime Minister Pearson and with the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Paul Martin, as well as with several other members of the Canadian Cabinet. The text of the communiqué issued at the end of Mr. Shastri's visit follows in part:

...In the course of their talks, the two Prime Ministers dealt with the wide range of relations between India and Canada, with questions expected to arise at the forthcoming meeting of Commonwealth heads of government, and with the main international problems of the day. The talks disclosed understanding and respect for each other's point of view and a wide area of agreement on many world issues.

The two Prime Ministers expressed satisfaction with the friendship and co-operation that had always marked relations between India and Canada. They looked forward with confidence to the continuation of this warm relationship in the future.

## ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION

Co-operation between the two countries extends to many fields, particularly the economic field. The Prime Minister of India expressed appreciation for the assistance extended by Canada to India under the Colombo Plan and for the co-operation between the two countries in promoting the economic development of India. The Prime Minister of Canada reiterated Canada's deep and continuing interest in the economic development of India and in the success of India's Five-Year Plans.

Both Prime Ministers agreed on the urgent need to raise the standards of living of the peoples of developing countries. They recognized the responsibility of both the developed and developing countries to co-operate in this task and welcomed the establishment of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development as an organization that could make a vital contribution toward the elimination of disparities in economic conditions through more rapid economic growth.

## SUPPORT FOR THE UN

The two Prime Ministers re-affirmed their support for the United Nations and their desire to see the world organization develop into an effective instrument for the maintenance of international peace and security and for the promotion of understanding and co-operation among nations. The Prime Ministers noted that the present year marked the twentieth anniversary of the United Nations and was being celebrated as International Co-operation Year. They hoped that it would usher in an era of increased

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