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Statement by the Prime Minister of Canada, the Rt. Hon. W.L. Mackenzie King, on the Second Anniversary of the Establishment of the International Service of the C.B.C.

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Two years ago today I took part in the first program of Canada's International Service. At that time the world was still at war. Some of the nations of Europe had only just been liberated from the Nazi tyranny. Though Canada had escaped the horrors of war on her own soil, her fighting men were continuing to do all in their power to rid the world of aggression and enslavement. At that time I expressed the hope that in time Canada would have a corresponding part in furthering, among the nations, the mutual understanding and goodwill upon which the permanence of peace depends.

Today the free world has achieved the victory for which millions were then hoping. But the world, no longer at war, is not yet at peace. It is a world beset by uncertainty. It is a world which needs the healing touch of the physician. It is a world which has still to find the key to international security.

We, in Canada, know that we have been fortunate. We know that we have much to be thankful for. We have sought to aid less fortunate lands in the establishment