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PARIS SITE OF SIXTH SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

On the opening of the Sixth Session of the United Nations General Assembly, the United Nations flag is hoisted at the Palais de Chaillot in Paris where a special structure has been erected to house the Assembly rooms and the Secretariat office. In the background, the permanent buildings of the Palais are seen.

task which lies ahead is enormous. Poverty, sickness and ignorance have always been a breeding ground for mistrust and war; and it is regrettable that the Cominform countries have refused to participate in this work of building a better world. Canada, together with other free countries, will, however, continue actively to support these United Nations activities.

There is evidence that Canada's stature in world affairs has been increased by our participation in the work of the United Nations. At the same time, that participation carries with it responsibilities for every one of us. We recognize that the time is past when this country, or any other country, can ignore its international obligations. Support by individual Canadians of the ideals and purposes of the United Nations, as well as of those of the Commonwealth and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is, in fact, the best, and perhaps the only way of avoiding another world war.