

In this age of air travel and steadily
growing distances, the nations of the world can no
longer afford the luxury of hatred or even indifference
towards other nations.

Your Association has demonstrated that fact by
working for and bringing about ever-increasing inter-
national harmony and co-operation among the air transport
companies of the world. You are encouraging those of us
who have responsibility for the government of our nations
to realize that complex international problems can be
solved and that given good will and a community of interest,
mutually helpful agreements are possible. And in the
world today such examples help us to resist the
temptation to throw up our hands in despair before the
apparent intransigence of some nations. No contribution
towards international harmony could be greater than the
encouragement set by your example and, knowing that they
will be echoed by my fellow Canadians, I am pleased to
repeat my words of welcome and my sincerest wishes for
a successful meeting.

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