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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today that recognition has been accorded by the Canadian Government to the Government of the Yemen Arab Republic. Recognition was conveyed in a letter addressed to the Vice-Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Yemen Arab Republic, Dr. Rahman al-Baydani. The text of the letter was as follows:

"Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the letter addressed to me from New York on October 20 last by Mr. Mohsin al-Aini, regarding the establishment of the Yemen Arab Republic.

I express the hope that relations between our two countries will remain friendly and mutually beneficial and that cooperation between our Governments in our national and international relationships will be further broadened and developed.

Howard C. Green."

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