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CANADA IN WORLD AFFAIRS

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE NEXT DECADE

Address at the Annual Dinner of the  
Canadian Centenary Council, Chateau  
Laurier, Ottawa, February 1, 1967,  
by Escott Reid, Principal, Glendon  
College, York University, Toronto,  
and formerly Canadian High Commissioner  
to India, Ambassador to Germany, and  
Director of the World Bank's operations  
in South Asia and the Middle East.

I shall, in my speech tonight, talk about  
what I believe to be the most important creative  
tasks for Canada in world affairs in the next decade.

I can hear some Canadians saying, "Why should  
we bother about taking creative action in world  
affairs. We have enough problems cultivating our  
own domestic garden. We have enough problems arising  
out of day-by-day relations with our neighbours to  
keep our External Affairs Department busy and out of  
mischief. Anyhow, the great powers run the world  
and they won't listen to us".