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Re Canada's Interest in the Peace Settlement

The war effort of Canada was an all-out effort. It was planned, and carried out to the limit of our ability, for two main reasons. We wanted to help to bring the war to a victorious close at the earliest possible day. We also wanted Canada's contribution to be of an order which would entitle us to share effectively in the making of the peace.

from Prime Minister's speech  
to Plenary Session, Paris  
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