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The following messages were sent on June 19 by the Prime Minister of Canada to the Prime Minister of Morocco and to the Prime Minister of Tunis and to the President of the Council of Ministers of France:

(Translation)

To His Excellency Embarek Bekkai, Prime Minister of Morocco, Rabat, Morocco.

On behalf of the Government and people of Canada I extend to you my warmest congratulations on Morocco's independence as a result of the Protocols signed on March 2 between the French and Moroccan Governments, and on April 7 between the Spanish and Moroccan Governments.

May I extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous future for your country and the people of Morocco.

To His Excellency Habib Bourguiba, Prime Minister of Tunisia, Tunis, Tunisia.

On behalf of the Government and people of Canada I extend to you my warmest congratulations on Tunisia's independence as a result of the Protocol signed on March 20 between the French and Tunisian Governments.

May I extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous future for your country and the people of Tunisia.

To M. Guy Mollet, President of the Council of Ministers of France.

I am happy to transmit copies of telegrams which I am addressing today to the Prime Minister of Tunisia and the Prime Minister of Morocco. I should like to take this opportunity to extend on behalf of the Government of Canada my warmest congratulations on the occasion of the signature of the Franco-Moroccan Protocol of March 2 and of the Franco-Tunisian Protocol of March 20.

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