

Before the year is out, we shall send over still another division - this one, an armoured division.

You all know how eager our Canadian soldiers are for action against the enemy. I cannot make it too clear that the policy of the Canadian Government is to have our troops serve in those theatres where, viewing the war as a whole, it is believed their services will count for most. The Canadian people are proud that today our men are among the defenders of the very heart of the free world.

And here let me express our thanks for the hospitable way in which Canadians have been received into your hearts and homes. The Canadian Forces in your midst are at once the symbol of the unity of our cause and the most precious evidence we can give of our wholehearted support.