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Advance Text of Address by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, to be delivered at the Annual Dinner Meeting of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs in Quebec City on June 8, 1963.

I am happy to be in Quebec City to speak to the 30th Annual Dinner Meeting of the CIIA. For me this is a time of some nostalgia, for I have been a member of the Institute from its beginning and the association has been one of the most valuable of my activities. The "International Journal", the "Behind the Headlines" pamphlets and the scholarly works on Canada in World Affairs are all important aspects of the fine contribution which the Institute has made to the study of Canadian foreign policy.

We are very fortunate in the Institute to have John Holmes as President. For many years with the Department of External Affairs at the United Nations and as an Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs and more recently, with his writings on international affairs, John Holmes has made and continues to make a truly significant and highly valuable contribution to Canada. Under his fine leadership I am certain the Institute is going to play an even more vital role in Canadian foreign policy in the future. As one indication of this I am particularly pleased to see you developing in the Province of Quebec.

On m'a questionné plusieurs fois ces derniers temps au sujet de l'orientation nouvelle de notre politique étrangère. Bien que ce soit sans doute, une question fort justifiée,