

(B) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES
IN CANADA

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His Majesty, King Peter of Yugoslavia arrived in Montreal on July 9, 1941, and proceeded to Ottawa where he was the guest of the Governor General and the Princess Alice. Press conferences were given by the King in both Ottawa and Montreal, who was accompanied by Mr. M. Nincic, Yugoslav Minister for Foreign Affairs, and by a group of members of the Yugoslav Cabinet. The following message was received by the Governor General following the conclusion of King Peter's visit:

"Upon leaving Canada I wish to express to Your Excellency, to the Canadian government and the Canadian people my heartiest appreciation for the very warm welcome which they have extended to me during my visit in the Dominion. It has given me the opportunity to admire the war effort of the Canadian people and their decision to continue the fight for the common cause to final victory.

The friendship shown to me will be certainly deeply echoed by the people of Yugoslavia and give them new strength in their decision to resist the invaders and to continue their contribution in the common fight.

May I ask Your Excellency to convey my thanks to Her Royal Highness Princess Alice Countess of Athlone for her gracious hospitality."

(Sgd.) PETER.