

Among the efforts of the United Nations, we recognize the change which has been made possible by the combined efforts of British and United States forces in North Africa. This is an effort in which fighting men of Canada have also had a share, by air, by sea, and more recently, by land. At the same time, and with equal gratitude, we recognize the contribution to the total effort of the United Nations being made, day after day, by the unparalleled campaigns of the forces of Russia, and the singular courage and tenacity which maintains unshaken the resistance of the people of China.

We are proud also to be associated with those valiant peoples whose homelands have been despoiled and whose governments are in exile. My Ministers have had the pleasure during recent months of welcoming to Canada heads and Ministers of a number of these governments. The Government have also taken steps to extend abroad the representation of Canada among the United Nations, so that in addition to long-established contacts with the United Kingdom and the United States, our diplomatic relations now also embrace all the nations of the British Commonwealth, China, Russia, all of the Allied Governments established in London, and the three principal republics of South America.

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