

and has undertaken to submit it to French-speaking governments. If their opinion is favourable, we shall be ready to call a meeting of their representatives to discuss the question.

Ladies and gentlemen, there is something deeply moving about the idea of a fellowship, based on language, bringing together people, races and continents in the service of common cultural and human values. I am also moved by the idea of a French-speaking brotherhood on a world scale which will be enriched by the civilizations of Asia and Africa. How could "La Francophonie" fail to be the business of Canada -- particularly of French Canada but really of all of Canada?

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