

The second was that in presenting Expo, we Canadians came to take a great pride in the fact that working together as a united nation we were able to perform our duties as hosts of the greatest world exhibition ever held, in a manner that surprised even many of us.

The third and most important was that Expo was not created by, nor did Expo belong to, the people of any one nationality. People from all over the world, Americans in greater numbers than any other, came to pay Expo a total of better than 50 million visits during the fair's six-month run. And nations from all over the world (more than 60 in all including your own) made their essential contributions to the world in microcosm there in the St. Lawrence.

So above all, we recognized and valued the fact that Expo was a truly international fair, an international accomplishment, an indisputable proof of the benefits of international co-operation. We learned our lesson well and, with your help, would hope to apply it in the future even more than in the past to our life in the community of nations. Expo's real enduring value is that it has underlined that together, Canada and the United States with the other countries of the world, can move ahead toward a world of the future equal to our highest aspirations.

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