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## CANADA'S TRIBUTE TO SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL

The following obituary tribute to Sir Winston Churchill by Prime Minister L.B. Pearson was issued on January 24:

"All Canadians are grief-stricken by the news of Sir Winston's death. It is hard to believe that this supreme incarnation of the human spirit is now stilled. Our sympathy and prayers go out to Lady Churchill, who has shared and strengthened his unparalleled career, and whose contribution to his great achievements only he could fully value.

"Despite the inevitability of this day, despite the fullness and sweep of his 90 years, no one who lived through the forties, when his voice inspired free men to their greatest victory, will learn without the deepest sorrow that the end of the road has been reached by the dominant personality of our century.

"Sir Winston has passed on, but the example of his courage, the majesty of his words, the inspiration of his leadership and of his life, these will endure for all time.

"Defiant in defeat, far-sighted in victory, warm-hearted, high-souled, broad-minded, he was the greatest leader of our time. But he was more than that. His life touched every vital human activity and mastered most of them. He was no demigod, aloof an Olympus, but the warmest of human beings, with whom it was easy, and tempting, to identify oneself.

"That is why his death brings a sense of personal grief and loss to millions who never knew or saw him.

"We shall not see his like again. May God rest his great heart and soul."

## DELEGATION TO CHURCHILL OBSEQUIES

Prime Minister L.B. Pearson headed the official Canadian representation at funeral services for Sir Winston Churchill at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on January 30. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pearson.

The senior Canadian representatives were Mr. John G. Diefenbaker, Leader of the Opposition and former Prime Minister, and Mr. Lionel Chevrier, Canadian High Commissioner to Britain.

Other members of the Canadian delegation included Mr. Lucien Cardin, Associate Minister of National Defence, Miss Judy LaMarsh, Minister of National Health and Welfare, Mr. Maurice Bourget, Speaker of the Senate, Mr. Alan Macnaughton, Speaker of the House of Commons, Mr. Gordon Robertson, Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet, Lieutenant-General Geoffrey Walsh, Vice Chief of the Defence Staff, and Mr. Frederick T. O'Brecht, Dominion President of the Royal Canadian Legion.

## SERVICE IN OTTAWA

In Ottawa, on January 30, a memorial ceremony for the late British Prime Minister, who was also a member of the Canadian Privy Council, was held in the Hall of Fame, the Parliament Buildings. The eulogy of Sir Winston was delivered by Mr. Vincent Massey, former Governor-General of Canada. Attending this ceremony were Governor-General Georges P. Vanier and Madame Vanier, the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Paul Martin, the British High Commissioner in Canada, Sir Henry Lintott, and Lady Lintott, heads of the missions and their wives, representa-

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