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Press Release

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The Prime Minister, the Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker, sent the following message today to Her Majesty The Queen aboard the R.C.A.F. C-5 aircraft enroute to Williamsburg, Virginia:

"AS YOUR MAJESTY AND PRINCE PHILIP LEAVE OTTAWA TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I SEND YOU WITH HUMBLE DUTY A MESSAGE OF LOYALTY AND LOVE FROM ALL CANADIANS.

"DURING THIS HISTORIC STAY, YOUR MAJESTY HAS STRENGTHENED IN US ALL OUR PRIDE IN CANADA AND IN CANADA'S QUEEN.

"IT IS WITH HIGH HOPE THAT YOU WILL COME TO US SOON AGAIN THAT I BID YOU AU REVOIR; MAY GOD BLESS YOUR MAJESTY AND PRINCE PHILIP."