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MESSAGE:

How we loved to receive the message from the delegates at your National Convention and to learn of their constructive consultations and of that special moment of devotion in which they stood together in the spot where a national House of Worship is now to be built. This spiritual victory belongs to all the friends in Canada and is a reflection of their devoted labours over many years to raise up a glowing spirit of worship and service in that land. As efforts to raise the House of Worship now begin in earnest, we are aware that it is but one of the broad range of interconnected endeavours that the dear friends are advancing in pursuit of the goals of the Nine Year Plan, hand in hand with all who share the same noble aims for the peoples of Canada. To the prayers of the delegates at your Temple site and the prayers of children, youth, and adults in thousands of homes across your vast land, we add our own, offered at the Sacred Threshold, that the devoted services of the friends in Canada may quicken the process of spiritual and social transformation they champion.

The Universal House of Justice

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