PRESENTATION OF SLEEPING BAG TO SIR E. HILLARY

ALL CANDDIANS I THINK SHARED AT THAT TIME IN THE EXCITEMENT AND IN THE JOY AT THE CONQUEST OF EVEREST. --- PARTICIPATION IN THAT ACHIEVEMENT WAS THE FACT THAT THE SLEEPING BAGS USED IN THE EXPEDITION ARE MADE IN CANADA. I HOPE NOin the organition ONE WILL SAY THAT MAKES US A SLEEPING PARTHER. IN ANY EVENT I AM GREATLY HONOURED IN PRESENTING TO YOU THIS AFTERNOON ON BEHALF OF THE GOV. ONE OF THESE SLEEPING BAGS MADE IN CANADA IN THE HOPE THAT IT IT MAY BE USEFUL TO YOU - IF NOT IN REEat land and an a - tolen of our REEPING, IN YOUR MOUNTAINEERING APPRECIATION OF YOUR MAGNIFICENT ACHIEVEand be adonolin of a exten in which all eval MENT --- AND I WOULD LIKE, MR. HIGH COMMISSIONER, ONCE AGAIN misheard __ PRESENT TO YOU SIR. HILLARY DECENT WELL, THANK YOU SIR FOR THIS MAGNIFICENT GIFT. ON THE EVEREST EXPEDITION OUR EQUIPMENT OF COURSE WAS VITALLY IMPORTANT, AND THOUGH AS YOU SAY IT WAS ONLY ... THE EQUIPMENT WHICH CAME FROM CANADA WAS THE SLEEPING BAG+ - THEY CERTAINLY DID A MAGNIFICENT TASK AS ON THE MOUNTAIN ABOUT 50 OR 60 PERCENT OF YOUR TIME IS SPENT IN THE SLEEPING BAG --- YOU GET ATTACHED TO IT. --- SLEEPING BAG A very magnificant one. When I return to the himalayas in a few months time I

WILL TAKE THEM WITH ME, I ASSURE YOU -