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GERMAN CHANCELLOR ANGELA MERKEL

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE STEPHEN HARPER (Prime Minister of Canada): Yuh, we'll wait. We'll wait for you, don't worry. Don't worry, take your time. The lighting guy. Take your time. Okay? Everybody's ready?

Alors, c'est un grand honneur toujours d'accueillir la chancelière Angela Merkel ici. Vous faites toute une tournée des pays du G-7 en préparation pour le sommet en juin. Et évidemment, avec les événements du monde, nous avons beaucoup de choses à discuter aujourd'hui.

So, I just wanted to say, Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany as you know is conducting a tour of G7 capitals in advance of the summit to be held in Germany later this year. This is a, I think first of all, a tremendous innovation. I don't know why we didn't think of doing this before but we're honoured to have you here and obviously, Angela, we'll have a great deal to talk about with all of the developments going on in the world.

CHANCELLOR ANGELA MERKEL: Well, danke schoen. Thank you.

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