

amb. *W. Averell Harrington*

Mr. Foreign Minister:

↳ Mrs. Humphrey and I share with Mrs. Daniel and Ambassador Tibbetts the privilege of representing the President and the people of the United States at this last homage to an outstanding Norwegian. ↳ We are here to mourn the passing of Trygve Lie, a man whose contributions to the ideals of all freedom-loving peoples ^{*at the United Nations and to peace*} will endure for many, many, years. ↳ I knew him personally as a statesman and a friend.

↳ Norway, and the world, have lost an eminent citizen. We all feel a sense of loss and grief.

↳ Although our mission is a sad one, we are grateful for the opportunity to visit once again the people of Norway. ↳ My own family home is here, and I shall visit it before our departure.

↳ My first overseas visit as a United States Senator was to Norway. My last overseas visit as Vice President of my country is to Norway.

↳ I hope the people of Norway know my love for them and for this land.

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