

## PRIME MINISTER

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## DEATH OF POPE JOHN PAUL

I am shocked and deeply saddened.

Pope John Paul held out such promise of continuing the work of his two predecessors in striving a peaceful and more caring world and for the betterment of mankind.

The world has lost a great and humble messenger for peace.

Mankind will mourn his untimely death.