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Lie, Mrs. Roosevelt, Padilla Nervo and Others Express Sympathy to Britons

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PARIS, Feb. 6—Sixty flagstaffs lining the driveway of the Palais de Chaillot were stripped of their banners today in tribute to King George, and above the building the blue and white flag of the United Nations flapped at halfstaff.

News of the British sovereign's death came to the United Nations as the British delegation and sixty others were sitting in a conference room here planning contributions to the technical assistance fund. The conference stood for a moment of silence and later in the day the Security Council also suspended its debate for sixty seconds of silent tribute.

Word of the King's passing came as an obvious shock to delegates here. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was hostess to the King when he and Queen Elizabeth visited the United States, said:

"I am terribly grieved and shocked to hear this news because I always have had a personal affection for the King and for the Queen. * * * The British people * * * had in King George a man who really was devoted to his people and to the duty that he owed to them."

Mrs. Roosevelt, acting chairman of the United States delegation, then said:

"* * * The responsibilities of being Queen have come very young to Princess Elizabeth and I give her great sympathy in having to take such heavy responsibilities so young. I think she is admirably fitted to carry them out."

Dr. Luis Padilla Nervo of Mexico, president of the sixth session of the General Assembly, which adjourned yesterday, and Secretary General Trygve Lie sent telegrams of regret and sympathy to Prime Minister Churchill, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Sir Gladwin Jebb, Britain's United Nations representative.

At the technical assistance conference expressions of sorrow and sympathy came from representatives of the United States, Canada, New Zealand, India, Italy, Egypt, Indonesia, Norway, Spain and other countries. The Soviet bloc countries were not represented at the meeting.

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