On behalf of Control Data, let me add my welcome to Jack Fawcett's. We thank you for participating in a milestone that signifies this company's confidence in the future.

The opening of this new headquarters building is a very proud occasion for Control Data Corporation as well as Computing Devices Company. In fact, Control Data's pride can be likened to that of a parent whose child has accomplished great things.

In this case, of course, Computing Devices is no child for this year marks the Company's 40th anniversary.

In those 40 years, Computing Devices has grown from a three-person operation to an international company that employs some 1,250 people.

Since Control Data acquired Computing Devices in 1969, annual sales have increased from $34 million to more than $130 million. Computing Devices is the fastest growing part of Control Data's Government Systems group. On top of all that, Computing Devices has been a consistent profit contributor over the last 10 years.
To paraphrase the advertisement promoting the Company's 40th anniversary: "We've come a long, long way--together."

For that impressive record of progress, I'm extremely grateful to each Computing Devices employee. This beautiful building is a tribute to your hard work, your commitment to quality, and your pride a winning heritage.

I'm also grateful to the Company's leadership--past and present. We are privileged to have with us two former presidents--Bruce Daubney and Dudley Allan. Gentlemen, we applaud your strong leadership as well as the leadership that Jack Fawcett has provided. [APPLAUSE]

Finally, I'm grateful to all of those in the Canadian military and government who have been supportive of Control Data's efforts to be a viable defense contractor in Canada. Our relationship is such that we often lose sight of the border.

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Looking at this building, I'm reminded of Control Data's world headquarters in Minneapolis, Minnesota. They bear a striking resemblance to each other. That's only fitting. For 19 years now, Control Data and Computing Devices have enjoyed a mutually beneficial and rewarding association.
This building is not only the realization of past success it is a commitment to the future. Like our past, that future will be based on teamwork.

Thank you.