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It is not only with pleasure, it is with a feeling of admiration and gratitude that I send my heartiest greetings to the brave Russian people and the valiant Red Army on the occasion of the 23th anniversary of the November Revolution.

The people of occupied Norway have been fighting the ruthless German oppressor for more than three years now. That is why we understand so well what an immense satisfaction it must be to Marshal Stalin and to the gallant officers and men of the Red Army to liberate vast territories of the fatherland from the brutal oppression of the Germans. The rapid advance, the brilliant strategy and the unrelenting fighting power of the Soviet Army have filled us all not only with great admiration, but also with deep gratitude, because the big victories of the Red Army have brought nearer the day when Norway and the other occupied countries will be liberated from the German yoke. These victories have been an inspiration to all Norwegians.

With the same feelings have we received the results of the Moscow conference which represents another big victory over the forces of evil and war. The Soviet Union, together with representatives of Great Britain and the United States of America, has made an important contribution towards the early unconditional surrender of the Germans, as well as towards the building of a better future for the peoples of the world.

(Signed) Johan Nygaardsvold.
Prime Minister of Norway.