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Kirk tribute to Rajaji

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New Zealand Prime Minister Norman Kirk has described C. Rajagopalachari as "one of the greatest among India's politicians, statesmen and philosophers."

In a condolence message to Mr. C. R. Krishnaswami, son of the late Mr. Rajagopalachari, the New Zealand Prime Minister said: "We, in New Zealand, are deeply moved at the death of one of the greatest among India's politicians, statesmen and philosophers. Rajaji as he was affectionately known to many people here as well as in India, brought to the high offices he held a personal concern for spiritual values and for the worth of the individual that impressed all with whom he came in contact. This made his wide personal influence one of profound importance for modern India."

"We extend to you our sympathy at this time of mourning".