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Statement

Minister Kuksuk offers congratulations on discovery of HMS Terror

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Minister of Culture and Heritage, George Kuksuk released the following statement:

"The discovery of the HMS Terror is an important time for Nunavut. It means both Franklin expedition ships were found in Nunavut waters. This closes a major chapter in the Franklin expedition mystery and opens many more about how the story unfolded for Franklin and his crew.

At this time, I would especially like to congratulate and thank Louie Kamookak, Sammy Kogvik and the community of Gjoa Haven. The Kitikmeot region played a vital role in sharing Inuit oral history, making the discoveries of the HMS Erebus and the HMS Terror possible. It has helped solve an international mystery, which is now going to be recorded in history.

I look forward to the continued partnership between Nunavut and the Government of Canada as we move into the next phase of celebrating this discovery."

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