

XVI. PRESIDENT NIXON'S VISIT TO MONTREAL AND
ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY, JUNE 27, 1969

Joint ceremonies took place on June 27, 1969, participated in by President Nixon and Prime Minister Trudeau to mark the tenth anniversary of the St. Lawrence Seaway. The celebrations began when the official parties met at the Canadian-USA border on the Moses-Saunders Power Dam, the site where ten years before Queen Elizabeth and Mr. Nixon, then Vice President, had dedicated the 32-turbine dam. After a 40-minute ceremony at Massena, N.Y. the official parties flew by helicopter to participate in the Canadian ceremony at Ile Sainte Helene, Montreal. This was Mr. Nixon's first visit to Canada since assuming the office of President. After short speeches by both US and Canadian leaders, the President and Prime Minister concluded the ceremony by unveiling and dedicating a plaque commemorating the Seaway's tenth anniversary.

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